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VEILED HINT OF SHANGHAI BLOCKADE

Shanghai, To-day.

Reports in Chungking to the effect that the Japanese intended to tighten the blockade of Shanghai were commented on by the Japanese Embassy spokesman yesterday.

He declared that to-day or to-morrow neither the Settlement nor the French Concession need fear isolation.

Their future position would, of course, depend largely on the development of the Far East conflict.

In case anti-Japanese activities persisted in Shanghai, even after the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese agreement on Britain's attitude to the Far East, Japan "might be compelled to change her policy towards Shanghai."

It was impossible, however (the spokesman said), to declare now what form the new Japanese policy in Shanghai would take.

Although a blockade of Shanghai was possible then, it was unlikely that the Japanese would decide on it. —Trans-Ocean.

LONDON HOPE SAGS

London, To-day.

Much less importance than 24 hours ago is now attached to Dr. Burckhardt's visit to Berchtesgaden, which in some circles raised hopes of a peaceful solution of the Danzig problem.

Although his report to the British Government is officially treated as strictly confidential, circles close to the Foreign Office hint that the report opens no new prospects. —Trans-Ocean.

Warsaw, To-day.

M. Chodacki, Polish diplomatic representative in Danzig, arrived by plane in Warsaw yesterday and had a lengthy conference with Colonel Beck, the Foreign Minister. —Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER FRONTIER INCIDENT

Danzig, To-day.

Another frontier incident occurred here at 7 o'clock last evening when a German journalist, watching exposed lines at Llesau customs station, was hit by a bullet fired at by the Polish frontier guard. He was not hit. The German Government issued a verbal protest with the deputy of the Polish diplomatic representative in Danzig, pointing out that this was the second incident of the day. —Trans-Ocean.

NAZIS WHIP UP CAMPAIGN

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FUTURE OF CHINA DOLLAR

HONG KONG FINANCE EXPERTS STILL NEGOTIATING

AUTHORITATIVE HONG KONG financial circles declare that there is absolutely no foundation for reports that the Anglo-Chinese Stabilisation Fund Committee has decided to abandon the China dollar and to replace it by a new foreign-backed currency.

The "China Mail" understands that discussions concerning the future of China's currency are still continuing and that Mr. Hsu K'an, Vice-Minister of Finance, reported to have returned to Chungking, is still in the Colony.

Although it is, of course, impossible to obtain any statement on the progress of the negotiations, in which Mr. Cyril Rogers, Mr. T. V. Soong, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, and Mr. Hsu K'an have been taking a prominent part, there is no truth in rumours that the discussions aim at the production of a new currency.

It is understood that instructions from London and Chungking are awaited before final decisions are reached.

Mr. Hsu K'an expects to be able to return to Chungking in the course of next week. He will be accompanied by Mr. Andrew Lee.

Shanghai, To-day.

It is understood that representatives of the Japanese military and navy here left by air for Tokyo early this morning.

The Consul-General will leave within the next few days to attend the meeting for discussing the Shanghai situation. —Our Own Correspondent.

CAPITAL TO STAY

Chungking, To-day.

The latest Japanese reports spread from Shanghai that General Chiang Kai-shek had ordered Chinese government offices to be moved from Chungking to Kiating are flatly denied authoritatively in the Chinese war-time capital.

It is added that the Japanese allegation lacks any foundation in fact.

Despite the fact that the majority of government and city offices have been removed to suburbs and the neighbouring country-side, no contemplation is under way for a further move of these offices.

It is true, adds the official denial, that an evacuation of the city's centre rendered communication and connection between the individual offices more difficult, but plans are under way to ameliorate this condition. —Trans-Ocean.

FRONTIER CLOSED

Berlin, To-day.

The entire East Silesian frontier between Germany and Poland has been closed by the Polish authorities, according to despatches from Katowice. —Trans-Ocean.

LITHUANIA TOWNSHIP ABLAZE

Memel, To-day.

The Lithuanian town of Garsden, which is only a few hundred metres from the German frontier, is ablaze.

Like most Lithuanian towns, Garsden is built entirely of wood, and the fire is spreading so rapidly that it is feared that the entire population of 3,000 will be homeless.

The Memel Fire Brigade and a detachment of the German Labour Service went over the frontier to give assistance. —Trans-Ocean.

PETITION REJECTED

Reuter announces from Shanghai, in a message which was delayed by the censor, that Judge P. Grant Jones, of the Supreme Court for China, has rejected the petition for a writ of habeas corpus in connection with the Tientsin prisoners.

The message does not disclose whether the law firm of Ellis and Hays has given notice of appeal.



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NEW R.A.Y. APPOINTED

London, To-day.
Rear Admiral John G. P. Vian has been appointed Rear Admiral and Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze, in succession to Rear Admiral R. V. Holt, from October 27.

He is to assume the command about December 29; he leaves London on November 17 in the P. and O. liner Ranchi, and is expected to reach Shanghai on Christmas Day.—Reuter.

"PEACE GANG" CAR AMBUSHED

Haifa, To-day.
The first major outrage in the Jenin area since October, 1938, occurred yesterday when a car carrying two members of the Arab "Peace Gang" was ambushed. One was killed, the other seriously injured.—Reuter.

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IF NAZIS SEEK PERMANENT APPEASEMENT

New York, To-day.

IF A FAVOURABLE TIME comes, the American Government is ready to use economic means—including the extension of credits to Germany—to promote its own conception of a "solid peace," according to an Associated Press report from Washington.

Associated Press says that a usually reliable source reveals that when or if Germany becomes inclined towards a permanent "appeasement," President Roosevelt has it in mind to offer,

firstly, credits to enable Germany to buy abroad, and secondly, access to American supplies and commodities such as wheat and cotton, at subsidised export prices and probably on credit.

Germany, in return, would have to agree to progressive disarmament proportionately to the disarmament agreed on by other nations and take steps to abolish her system of autarchy and trading on a barter basis. As a safeguard, credits would be advanced on to Germany in instalments, etc., and could be stopped at any time if Germany failed to keep her part of the agreement.—Reuter.

NATIONAL SERVICE

London, To-day.

About 24,000 persons applied last week to be enrolled for National Service making a total of about 2,041,000 volunteers since the campaign began in January last.—British Wireless.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"You would rob this house on their cook's night off!"

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REVISED EVACUATION PROGRAMME

London, To-day.

Revision of the plans for the evacuation of children, and mothers of young children, from London in war, which is at present being undertaken by the responsible departments, will likely bring an additional 230,000 within the scope of the scheme.—British Wireless.

BOMBING RAID

Kinhwa, To-day.

Two Japanese bombers raided Tzeki, south bank of Hangchow Bay yesterday.

Seven bombs were dropped wounding several civilians and destroying the Tzeki Middle School and scores of other buildings.—Central News.

BRITISH PEOPLE UNITED AS NEVER BEFORE, SAYS LORD BALDWIN

New York, To-day.

"IF WAR COMES, it will find the British people united as never before, powerful in material resources, and believing in our hearts that on the issue depends ultimately the freedom of mankind," declared Lord Baldwin, addressing a banquet of the Congress on Education for Democracy last night (a few minutes ago Hong Kong time).

"In such a conflict we must play our part and to the end!" he said.

Lord Baldwin described democracy as the most difficult form of government that had ever existed.

In a totalitarian state, no responsibility rested on the individual citizen. He concluded:—

"We have to show the world that we have ideals no less than the totalitarian states, ideals harder of accomplishment because they are far higher!

"They involve the co-operation of men of their own free will endeavouring to work with God himself in raising mankind!"—Reuter.

NAZI INFLUENCE ON I.R.A. DENIED

New York, To-day.

McKiernan, New York press chief of the American Irish League ("Clan na Gael"), in a statement to the press yesterday referring to reports of the alleged connections between the Irish Republican Army and the German Nazis, denied that the campaign of the I.R.A. in England had any thing to do with Germany.

He said that the American Irish League was doing everything possible to support the I.R.A.

The I.R.A., he said, was neither Communist nor Fascist—but Irish.—Times-Ocean.

RECORD CLAIMED

Paris, To-day.

Commander Maurice Rossi, famous long-distance flyer, claims to have beaten an international air record over a closed circuit by flying 10,000 kilometres at an average speed of 311.621 kilometres an hour.—Reuter.

PREPARATIONS IN BRITAIN FOR A NATIONAL REGISTER

IDENTITY CARDS TO BE A FEATURE

London, To-day.

PREPARATIONS FOR A "National Register" to operate in the event of war have now been made, in accordance with the decision announced by Sir Thomas Inskip, Lord Privy Seal, in the House of Commons last December, it was disclosed yesterday at a press conference in Somerset House.

It was stated that some months ago the preparations had already reached the stage at which they could be rapidly perfected in an emergency if war came, and since then had been fully completed.

The preparations fall under two heads:—Firstly, the initial compilation of the Register; and secondly, its maintenance and subsequent operation.

The compilation is planned on census lines and executive arrangements have been made to serve the dual purpose of the compilation of the National Register if an emergency arises, or, alternatively, the taking of the 1941 census if there is no emergency.

To facilitate enumeration in an emergency, the size of "districts" has been reduced, so that the total number of districts in Britain will be over 65,000, as compared with 49,000 at the last census.

65,000 ENUMERATORS

The recruitment of 65,000 enumerators for these districts is now complete.

FLOODS HARASS JAPANESE

Chungking, To-day.

Extreme difficulty is being experienced by the Japanese in maintaining military transport in North China as a result of the flood damage to the railways.

Traffic on the Peiping-Suiyuan, Peiping-Hankow, Peiping-Liaoning and Tientsin-Pukow Railways has been repeatedly disrupted.

Wide areas at Chinghai and Yangliuching, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, are a vast sheet of water.

Rain has been falling in east Hopei for days without interruption. The Luanho sector of the Peiping-Liaoning Railway is inundated.

Taking advantage of the flood, guerrillas have become more active. Japanese garrison units isolated at Wenan and other places by flood have been attacked. — Central News.

MOSCOW RECEPTION

Moscow, To-day.

M. Nogier, French Ambassador to Moscow, gave a reception yesterday which was attended by M. Molotov, chairman of the Council of People's Commissars and Foreign Commissar, M. Potemkin, Deputy Foreign Commissar, and other officials.

Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador, was also present. — Trans-Ocean.

within a few hundred. All schedules, forms, books and instructions necessary for the initial compilation of the Register have been printed and are either stored or distributed.

The National Register includes all members of the population.

The scheme provides a comprehensive system of identity registration framed to meet as far as possible all needs contingent on war conditions.

NOT FOR PEACETIME

Sir Sylvanus Vivian, Registrar-General, has no intention of bringing the scheme into operation in peacetime. In wartime, there is no doubt whatever that one of the functions of the Register will be to facilitate national service of whatever kind the Government decides.

When making his return, the enumerator will issue an identity card to each member of the household, including babies, bearing the name and a serial number.

The system should enable any individual to be traced and has been specially adapted by supplementary arrangements to facilitate the reunion of families separated by evacuation or other forms of dispersion.

FOOD RATIONING

The system will also be co-ordinated with any system of food rationing introduced in time of war.

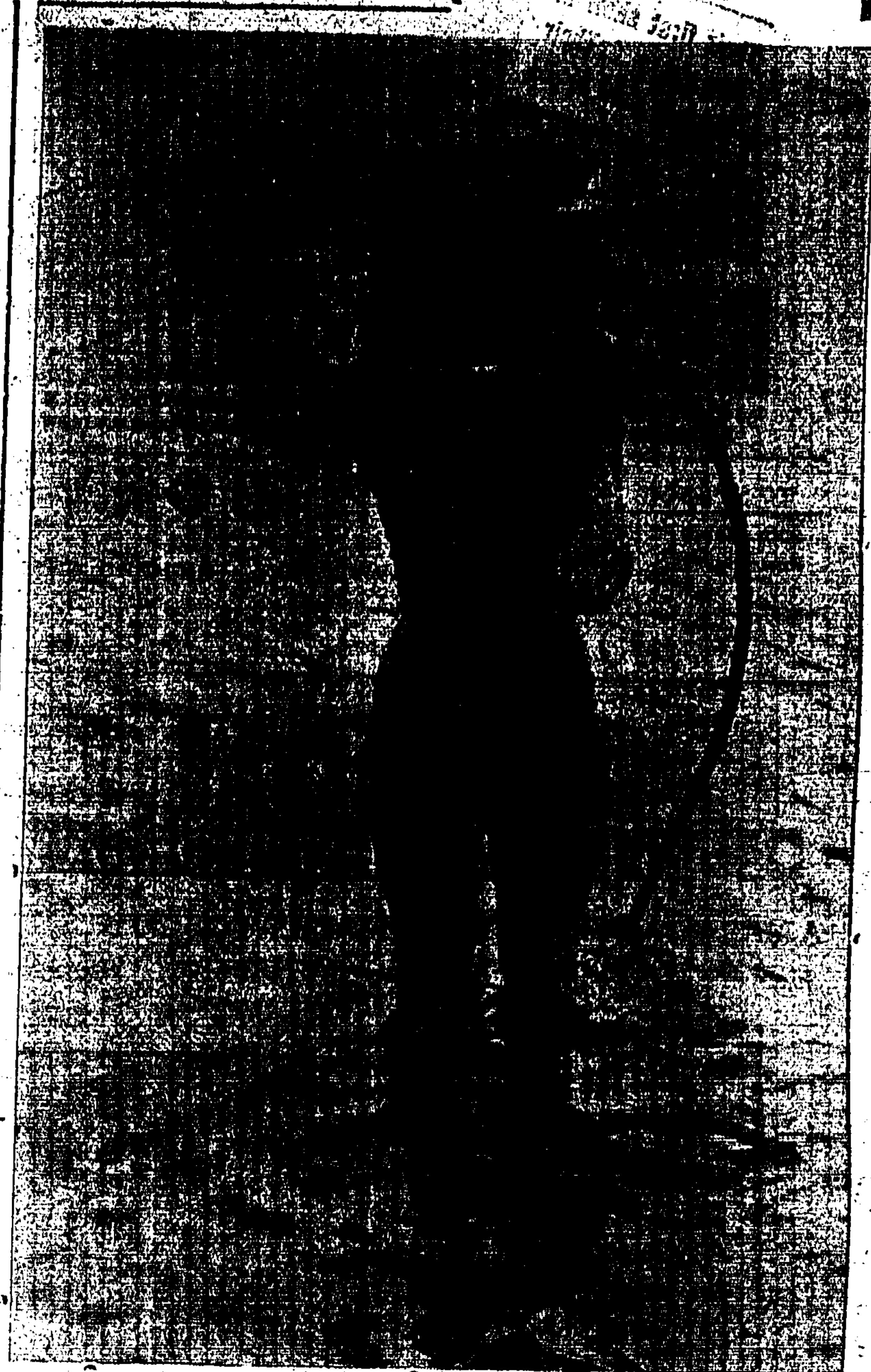
The difficulty of enumeration that would be created under a bombardment in the event of an outbreak of hostilities is not under-rated, but it is felt that in the balance is the advantage of the overwhelming favour of its success if the task is tackled at the time that an emergency arises. — Reuter.

ON DEMAND

Identity cards must be produced for all purposes relevant to the maintenance of the Register or otherwise on demand by authorised persons.

The scheme provides a comprehensive system of identity registration, framed to meet as far as possible all needs or contingencies of war conditions. Identity cards may also be brought into use as a voucher of identity in support of individual claims to any payments or allowances receivable under war schemes. — British Wireless.

DIVING INVENTOR AT 17



Miss Joyce Golding, age 17, recently gave a demonstration with a home-made diving suit at Lakeham, on the River Thames.

SALVATION ARMY CONCLAVE

London, To-day.

The Salvation Army High Council spent yesterday discussing procedure; it has not yet reached the point at which nominations for election may be made.

An official who has attended every important S.A. conference during the past 20 years told Reuter:—

"We have made good progress and have nearly completed the preliminaries. I have never known a council meeting that was conducted in such a spirit of good will." — Reuter.

An official statement explains that it had been found necessary, "in view of importance of issue," the election of a new General for the Army and the constitutional questions connected therewith, "carefully to explore many points, which have a claim on the consideration of the Council." — British Wireless.

THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE

London, To-day.

There will be special rehearsal tomorrow of the Thames Ambulance Service, organised by the Port of London Authority for national emergency. Ambulance craft will give a demonstration of the emergency service.

OIL WELLS ORDERED TO CLOSE DOWN

New York, To-day.

Following the fall in crude petroleum prices, oil-wells in the states of Oklahoma and Kansas have been ordered by the Governor of Oklahoma and the Kansas Corporation Commission to close down for 15 days.

A total of 19,288 wells are affected in Kansas.

Texas has already closed its wells and other states — including Arkansas and New Mexico — are expected to follow suit.

The Independent Petroleum Association, representing 90 per cent. of the nation's independent oil producer, has asked the Interstate Oil Compact Commission to recommend the shutting-down of all oil-wells in the middle of the continent for 15 days.

The crisis has now spread to the Illinois field, where the Ohio Corporation—a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, Ohio—reduced its purchasing price from 105 to 85 cents a barrel. — Reuter.

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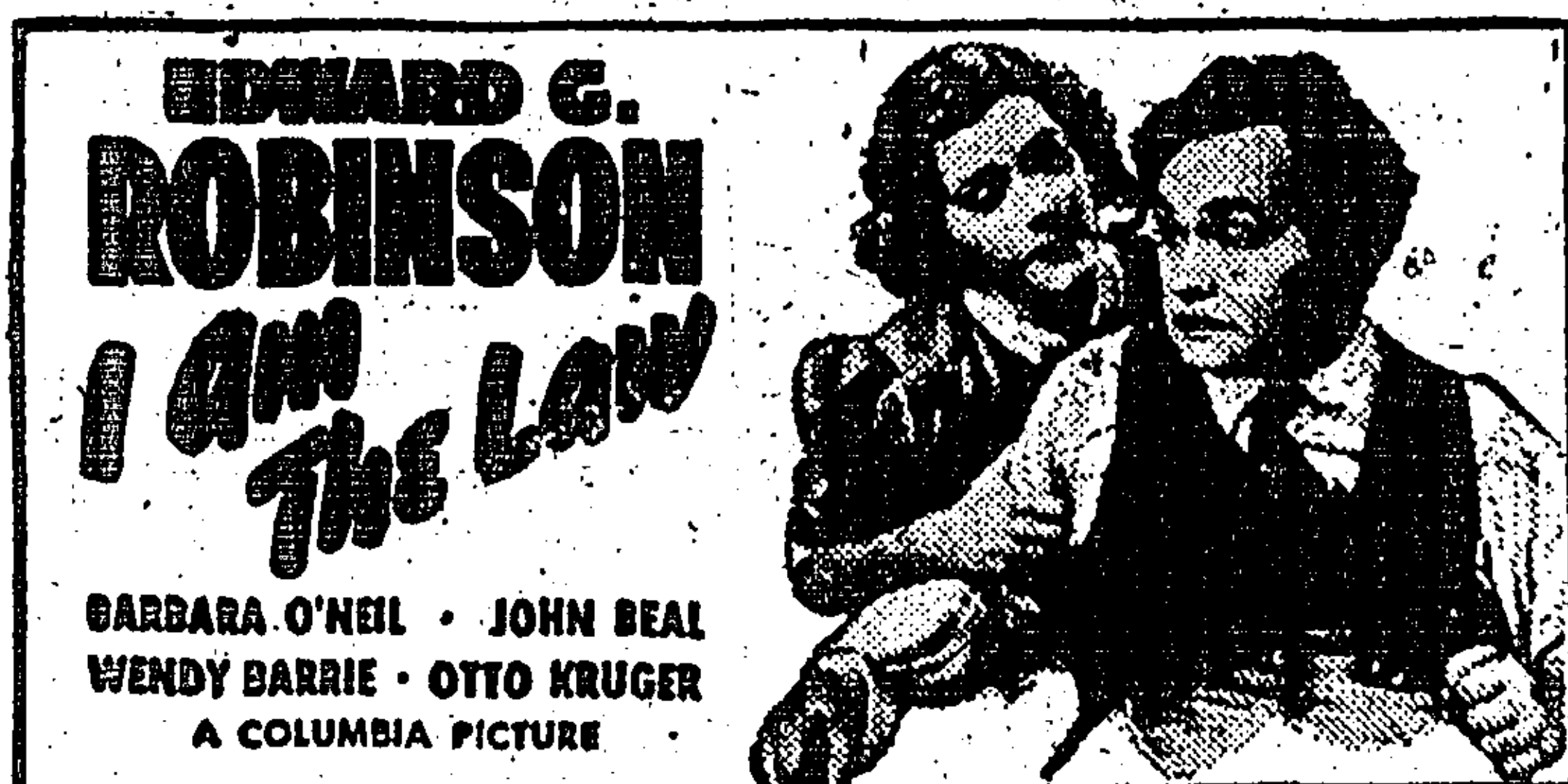
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COURT TO MAKE TRIAL TRIP IN NAVAL COLLISION CLAIM CASE

THE \$20,000 COLLISION CASE between the Admiralty and the Harbour Department was continued this morning before Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning.

The plaintiffs were represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Hastings and Co., while defendant was defended by Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, aided by Commodore C. H. Hole.

At the commencement, of to-day's hearing, His Lordship suggested going aboard a launch from Tsimshatsui to the end of No. 5 pier and later on a Motor Torpedo Boat in order to test point or two in the evidence of Lieut. Boddy.

Mr. Whyatt agreed and said that arrangements would be made to carry this out on Saturday morning if convenient.

Lieut. Boddy, re-examined by Mr. Sheldon, said that one of the factors which confirmed his estimate of where the accident occurred was that a vehicular ferry was nearby and had only to make a slight change of course to their assistance.

FOLLOWING M.T.B.

Lieut. J. Harris, giving evidence, said he was following M.T.B. No. 8. He was in charge of M.T.B. No. 11. M.T.B. No. 8 was involved in an accident where on a course approximately west. He was about half a cable astern.

Witness noticed the launch when he was about level with the end of the pier. The launch was on a course just East of North, practically at right angles to his boat. He saw Lieut. Boddy wave his hands when the launch was close on the port side but did not notice any reduction of speed either by the motor boat or the launch.

Lieut. Harris said that about five seconds before the collision he saw the launch turn to starboard. Motor boat No. 8 also turned to starboard and about this time increased her speed. He did not hear any whistle or see steam for the whistle of the launch. Till the accident, the Motor boat did not alter course to port at all.

Cross-examined, Lieut. Harris said his boat was about one cable west of the pier when the collision occurred.

WOULD NOT AGREE

He could not agree with any eye-witness Mr. Whyatt would call who would state that his boat was a few feet outside the camber and was proceeding straight out to Motor Torpedo Boat No. 8 after the accident.

He could not remember how long after the collision he went alongside, but would say about 15 seconds. When

he stopped his engines, he was about 30 yards away. He stopped his engines almost at the moment of impact; he was about half a cable away and was going at 10 knots.

He denied a suggestion that his story was completely inaccurate and would say that any witness was hopelessly wrong if he stated that it was a minute or half a minute before witness reached the scene of the accident.

Petty Officer Mitchell, coxswain of Motor boat No. 8 said he had been coxswain for 14 months. He was not acquainted with the rules of the harbour, limiting speed to 10 knots. He could not recall any occasion when his boat travelled at 16 knots in the harbour. When the boat left the camber it was going at 12 knots; going at nine knots would have affected the steering.

NO CASE SUBMISSION

Mr. Whyatt contended, at this stage, that he had no case to answer. He submitted that an admission of fact in a preliminary act was absolutely binding and could not be deviated from. Plaintiffs had stated in their preliminary act that 30 seconds before the collision, the launch still did not alter her course or speed. That was the case which he had to meet, but now plaintiffs, in order to substantiate their claim, had tried to show that it was, in fact, within a few seconds and not 30 seconds. Lieut. Boddy might have been mistaken but that was his misfortune and not defendant's, because it was too late to alter it. Once he had stated 30 seconds, he could not say that he had made a mistake and was sorry, but was bound by that statement in law.

Plaintiffs could not succeed in their case under the circumstances. In order to succeed they had to throw overboard the statement in the preliminary act and this they could not do, in law, as they must be bound by it.

Mr. Sheldon submitted that the preliminary act still held, because the case of plaintiffs remained that approximately 30 seconds before the collision the launch did not alter course or speed and the wheel was then put hard to starboard. The time was approximate.

The Chief Justice held that defendant had a case to answer. The case is proceeding.

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GAMBLING SHIP IN SEA FIGHT

Los Angeles, Aug. 8.

A luxury gambling ship with 800 wealthy men and women aboard surrendered to-day after an all-night battle with law officers four miles off Los Angeles. Swing music blared and gamblers in evening dress whooped and cheered as the crew repelled the law officers with fists and jets from fire hoses.

Eventually the invaders surrounded the gambling ship in their armed cutters, preventing the ship's patrons from returning to their homes ashore.

Weary of the roulette wheel, boule, and card tables, the 800 compelled the commander, Tough Tony Stralla, to surrender.

Once a British collier, and reconstructed at a cost of £50,000, the palatial gambling ship, named the Rex, was a favourite rendezvous with gay Los Angeles and Hollywood socialites.

CAUGHT IN NETS

Every night jewelled women and tail-coated men sped in water-taxies to the Rex, where, outside United States territorial waters, they gambled and made whoopee.

Last night the Los Angeles authorities sent 300 officers speeding to the ship with warrants after the district attorney had decided that gambling was illegal even four miles from the shore.

But the men who tried to board the Rex were repulsed with water from high-pressure hoses plus firehoses and nets in which they became entangled.

Expensively clad women screamed with excitement as, with their men escorts, they rushed from the gambling rooms to the deck to watch the battle.

JAPAN'S NEW THREAT IN TIENTSIN

Shanghai, To-day.

A report that the Japanese are planning to take over the Concession in Tientsin during the next crisis in Europe was received here from Tientsin by a Japanese source last night.

A secret meeting is now being held in Tientsin by the Japanese delegates who went to the Anglo-Japanese Tokyo Conference and other high Army leaders.

Meanwhile, the Japanese organised anti-British movement is spreading rapidly in North and Central China.

Chinese residents, farmers and villagers in some Japanese-occupied areas, have been threatened with execution if they buy British goods or assist British nationals.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE PLANE CRASHES

Shanghai, To-day.

A Japanese pilot was killed yesterday when his plane crashed outside the city.

The plane was sent up to report on the movements of guerrillas around the city.—Our Own Correspondent.

EUROPEAN GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

Alleged to have unlawfully obtained three radio sets, 25-year-old Charles Percival Archer, of No. 24, Fleming Road, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for the second time in two days.

Yesterday Archer was fined \$10 for failing to appear for medical examination in connection with the Compulsory Service Ordinance.

This morning three charges of larceny, by trick, were preferred against him.

The charges were:

(a) larceny, by trick, of a Philco Radio set on August 4 from Ma Pak-ye, merchant, of No. 24, and No. 26, Fleming Road;

(b) larceny, by trick, of a Philco Radio Set on August 11 from J. A. Borger, store-keeper, of No. 2, Mosque Junction;

(c) larceny, by bailee, of a General Electric Radio Set from Yap Sin-fat, publicity agent, of No. 43, Seymour Road.

He pleaded guilty and was sent to prison for six weeks.

SPENT ALL MONEY

Accused, admitting the charges, said that he had spent all the money he received by selling the radio sets to a radio dealer in Hennessy Road.

Detective-Sergeant J. Allen, said that accused, formerly a radio-salesman, was known to the radio dealers.

Accused approached first complainant and convinced him that he had a new radio set which he wanted to exchange for an older one belonging to complainant. Complainant agreed and gave him the radio set, which accused later sold to a radio dealer in Hennessy Road.

The same method was employed in obtaining the set from second complainant.

TWO MONTHS OUT OF

EMPLOYMENT

Taking advantage of his friendship with third complainant, accused managed to borrow complainant's radio-set which he again sold to the radio dealer in Hennessy Road.

Accused obtained some \$130 from selling the three sets, and had spent all the money. When arrested only 15 cents were found in his possession! He had been unemployed for the last two months.

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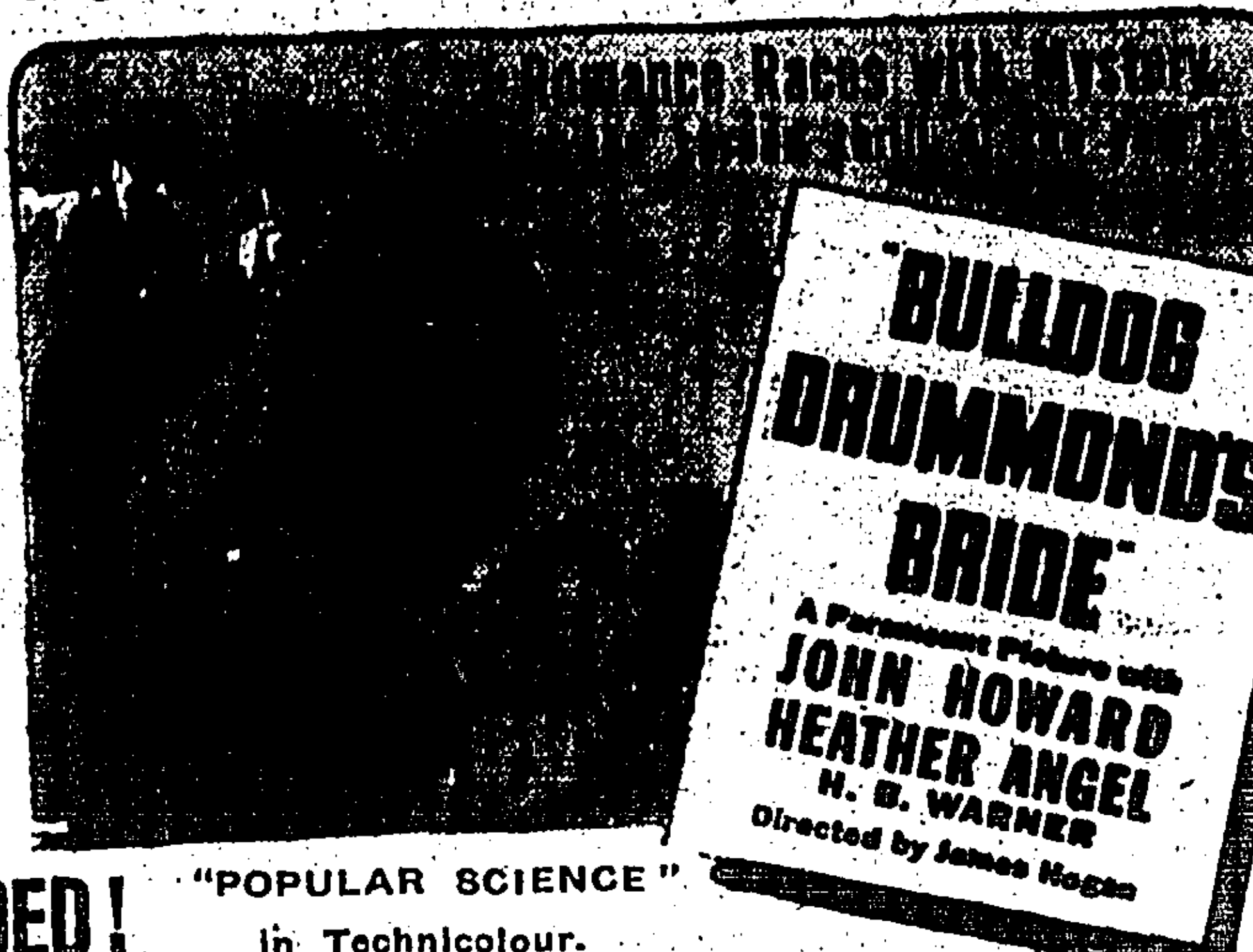
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DANZIG PROBLEMS

BRITAIN SHARPLY REJECTS HINT OF ANOTHER MUNICH

London, To-day.

ACCORDING TO TO-NIGHT'S AGENCY reports from Danzig, it is expected that the Polish Commissioner, who had a quarter of an hour's talk with the President of the Senate yesterday and later flew to Warsaw to confer with his Government, will have another talk with Herr Greiser on his return to Danzig, probably in the presence of the League High Commissioner, Dr. Burekhardt.

In diplomatic circles in London, the hope is expressed that the short conversation which took place between Herr Greiser and Monsieur Chodacki, may mark the opening of conversations on certain local issues between the Free City and Poland, such as the customs questions, the settlement of which on a commonsense basis would go a considerable way to believe the tension.

Tendency to postpone, for considerations of prestige, negotiations to secure practical accommodation on day to day problems can benefit no one. The fewer questions of secondary importance which are left outstanding between the Free City and Poland, the fewer are the chances of incidents such as might place events beyond the control of responsible men.

It is felt here that there is now general understanding that any attempt—which could come only from the German side—to alter position at Danzig by force, means war in which Britain and France would immediately be involved in support of Poland.

ORDINARY MACHINERY

In these circumstances, it would appear to be in the interest of all (and supremely in the interests of the Free City itself and of Poland) that stability and confidence should be restored by agreement, but agreement will hardly be reached in an atmosphere of local friction, incidents and press herolds.

Hence the importance attached here, in press comment on the recent contacts over Danzig, to the need of keeping from getting rusty the ordinary machinery of discussion between the Danzig Senate and the Polish Government.

If that machinery were working smoothly again, it would be held as a substantial gain in London, where there is little disposition, at the moment, in official quarters, to look beyond the immediate phase.

A JUMP AHEAD

Political and diplomatic correspondents of the newspapers move more quickly, and speculation has given rise to a number of rumours and suggestions in the last twenty-four hours of which one, originating in despatches from the Continent, is a Four Power meeting to discuss the Danzig question.

It can be safely predicted that the latter is an idea which would not commend itself to British opinion.

In this matter, the "Daily Herald" probably expresses the unanimous British view, official and unofficial, when it says: "The lesson of Munich is decisive. There cannot be another." — British Wireless.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS IN MORAVIA

Prague, To-day.

Serious anti-Jewish demonstrations occurred during the past 24 hours at Brno, capital of Moravia.

Czech students and others belonging to extreme Nationalist movements paraded the streets, shouting anti-Jewish slogans and expelling Jews from restaurants and cafes.

Several Jews were severely beaten. The demonstrations culminated in the storming of the principal cafe of Brno, where furniture was smashed and Jews driven out.—Reuter.

GLENORCHY LAUNCH AT TAKOO

"I name you the Glenorchy; God bless you," remarked Mrs. W. H. Lock this morning at the Taikoo Dockyard when she christened the twin-screw motor-vessel at the launching ceremony.

The Glenorchy, sister ship to the Breconshire launched in February, slid smoothly into the harbour waters. The two vessels are the biggest built in Hong Kong.

There was a large crowd of Chinese and Europeans, and one big enclosure accommodated 175 army and 50 navy details, who were the Dockyard's guests for the occasion. The official dais into which the bow of the big craft jutted was occupied by some of the Taikoo Company's 700 official guests.

To all this scene the ship was a handsome impression. Its deep maroon bottom gave way to a waterline band of light red, which in turn was topped by the black upper section of the hull. A line of flags fluttered over its length, while 50 ft. above, on the prow stood a ZBW announcer co-operating with another announcer on land in a comprehensive broadcast of the momentous occasion.

NEW BRITISH ENVOY FOR BUCHAREST

London, To-day.

Mr. Reginald Wilding Leeper, C.M.G., C.B.E., Counsellor at the Foreign Office, has been appointed British Minister to Bucharest.

Mr. Leeper, a 51-year old Australian, entered the Foreign Office in 1918, after a year with the British Intelligence, and has held offices in the British Legations of most of the capitals of Eastern Europe.—Reuter.

Mr. Rex Leeper has been, for the last four years, head of the News Department in the Foreign Office.—British Wireless.

SHOOTING INCIDENT IN SHANGHAI

Chungking, To-day.

Over two hundred shots were exchanged between puppet police and Chinese resident in the San Yu Hotel in the extra-settlement area yesterday morning, according to a Shanghai report.

The Chinese escaped in the dark. The cause of the shooting is unknown.—Central News.

GERMAN MYSTERY MOVE IN SILESIA

Warsaw, To-day.—It is announced that the German authorities have stopped all traffic and telephone communications between the Opole and Rybnik districts of German Silesia and Polish Silesia.

According to the Berlin correspondent of "Gazeta Polska" it is expected that Germany will make Danzig a test of the solidarity and preparedness of the Anglo-Polish Alliance within the next fortnight, before the negotiations in Moscow can be concluded.

President Moscicki, at Vilna yesterday, declared that the Polish army would accept any challenge and resist all forms of pressure.—Reuter.

NAZIS WELDING DANZIG AND CORRIDOR QUESTIONS INTO A SINGLE PROBLEM

HERR HITLER CONFERS AT BERCHTESGADEN

Berlin, To-day.

HERR HITLER YESTERDAY discussed the latest phases of the European situation with General Goering and Herr Himmler, the head of the Gestapo.

Both leaders had gone to Berchtesgaden to congratulate the Fuehrer on the 25th anniversary of his enlistment in the Army as a volunteer.

There is no confirmation in Berlin of reports that Professor Burckhardt is to pay a second visit to Herr Hitler in connection with the mysterious "peace plan."

On the contrary, "No conference and No Compromise" on Danzig was the watchword handed out to German leader writers yesterday.

Well-informed quarters in Berlin state that the meeting in Danzig yesterday between Herr Greiser, the President of the Danzig Senate, and Dr. Chodacki, the Polish Commissioner, was confined to technical matters and did not touch on the political angle of the Danzig question as a whole.

Political quarters express the opinion that Government would hold a conference (another Munich!) to discuss the technical details of handing back Danzig to the Reich but never a conference to discuss whether it should be handed back.

It is declared: "Germany's honour is at stake and Danzig must return without compromise."

ALLEGED ATROCITIES

The daily recital of alleged anti-German "atrocities" in the Polish Corridor continues, and the Corridor and Danzig questions are gradually being welded into one single question.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" in a typical comment, declares:

"We shall accept no foreign definitions of the German lebensraum."

"We shall not make other countries the judges of our vital issues, as they are not only economic issues, but also questions of honour."

LEBENSRAUM

Dr. Goebbels' paper, "Angriff," says:

"We don't care a rap about negotiations. We don't dream of abandoning our demands for lebensraum."

"That is true not only for the problems which must be solved in Europe, but also for our colonial demands."

"Germany proposes to create a true peace in Europe and will not agree to compromises, negotiations or conferences."

"The Corridor and Danzig are German problems, which concern nobody else. We shall create here justice and peace with or against Britain." — Reuter.

HEAVY FIGHTING PREDICTED

Chungking, To-day.

While major fighting has practically ceased on all fronts, there is every indication that the Japanese will launch a major offensive on Shensi and Ichang, the major Yangtze ports between Hankow and Chungking.

Recently, it was reported that Chinese circles contemplated the evacuation of Ichang, which would bring Japanese planes fully one hour nearer Chungking.

The Japanese base is said to be at Chienkiang, a Han River port. Chinese military circles are optimistic that this new Japanese attempt will fail.—Trans-Ocean.

Special reports reaching the "China Mail" from Chungking indicate that a major Chinese offensive, using new troops who have been extensively trained and properly equipped, may be expected in the near future. It is learned from trustworthy sources that 80 divisions have been prepared for the operations.

DANZIG ARMY TO PARADE

Danzig, To-day.

The military formations which have been formed during the past weeks will parade before the Danzig population for the first time on Friday.

The "Heimwehr" corps which was organised of National Socialist Party guards to augment the Danzig police, includes 1,500 men who live in garisons.

The commander is the S. S. Leader, Goetze, and the corps comprises four infantry companies, one machine gun company, two armoured car companies and one company of sharpshooters as well as engineer, communication and transportation detachments.

The Danzig Gauleiter, Albert Forster, will present a flag to the corps, after which the parade will be held.

Military preparedness in Danzig is becoming increasingly evident and infantry drilling can be observed in the fields outside the city. Young men of Danzig who have been recruited for the auxiliary police duty are in some cases being replaced in their work by women.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS FOLLOW THE NAZI "NO COMPROMISE" DICTATE

Rome, To-day.

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS between Germany and Poland as the only way of reaching a peaceful solution of the Danzig question are advocated by the newspapers with a unanimity which very obviously suggests official inspiration.

Signor Gayda's paper, the "Giornale D'Italia" says that Polish independence is not threatened.

The Poles have nothing to lose by negotiations with Germany, but, instead, they prefer war with Germany, they would be risking their whole existence.

In a general war, let them remember says "Giornale D'Italia,"

GERMAN ATROCITY STORIES

Kattowitz, To-day.

Alleged "ruthless measures" taken by the Polish authorities against Germans in east Upper Silesia have aroused "tremendous indignation" among the German inhabitants of the province, who in some districts (particularly large industrial centres) are nearly half the population.

The fact that a "radical Polish insurgents organization" which revolted against the Reich in the first few years after the Great War were armed on Tuesday and Wednesday is regarded as particularly alarming.

German inhabitants expect that this will be followed by "an intensification of the Polish terror campaign against the German minority."

REFUGEE IN FORESTS

Many Germans have already sought refuge in forests near the frontier in order to cross the frontier into the Reich. Some 450 Germans, including a number of women and children, are said to have been arrested in the forests of the Tarnowitz region by the Polish frontier police. Among them is said to be a man of 80 and a child of 11.

It is alleged in German circles that the Poles intend to send the Germans to eastern Poland, "near the Soviet frontier." There, "the Germans are to be compelled to work for the Poles."

ARRESTS ALLEGED

German sources believe that the total number of leaders or leading members of German organizations arrested by the Poles in east Upper Silesia on Tuesday or Wednesday is at least 350 or 400.

The homes of the arrested men were searched and "in numerous cases, completely demolished by the Poles!"

Some of the arrested men were taken to Kattowitz prison, others to the prison at Tarnow.—Trans-Ocean.

This is published merely as an illustration of what the Nazi press is saying in the "build-up" for demanding "solution" of the "Polish question." It should not be necessary to describe the size of the cargo of salt that requires to be taken with it.

MORE ARRESTS ALLEGED

Kattowitz, To-day.

The number of members of the "German National Group" arrested and detained in the prisons of Polish Upper Silesia had increased to about 1,000 by midnight last night.

Among them is the chairman of the Trade Union of German Workers in Poland, Herr Jankowski, former deputy. The searching of German homes is continuing.—Trans-Ocean.

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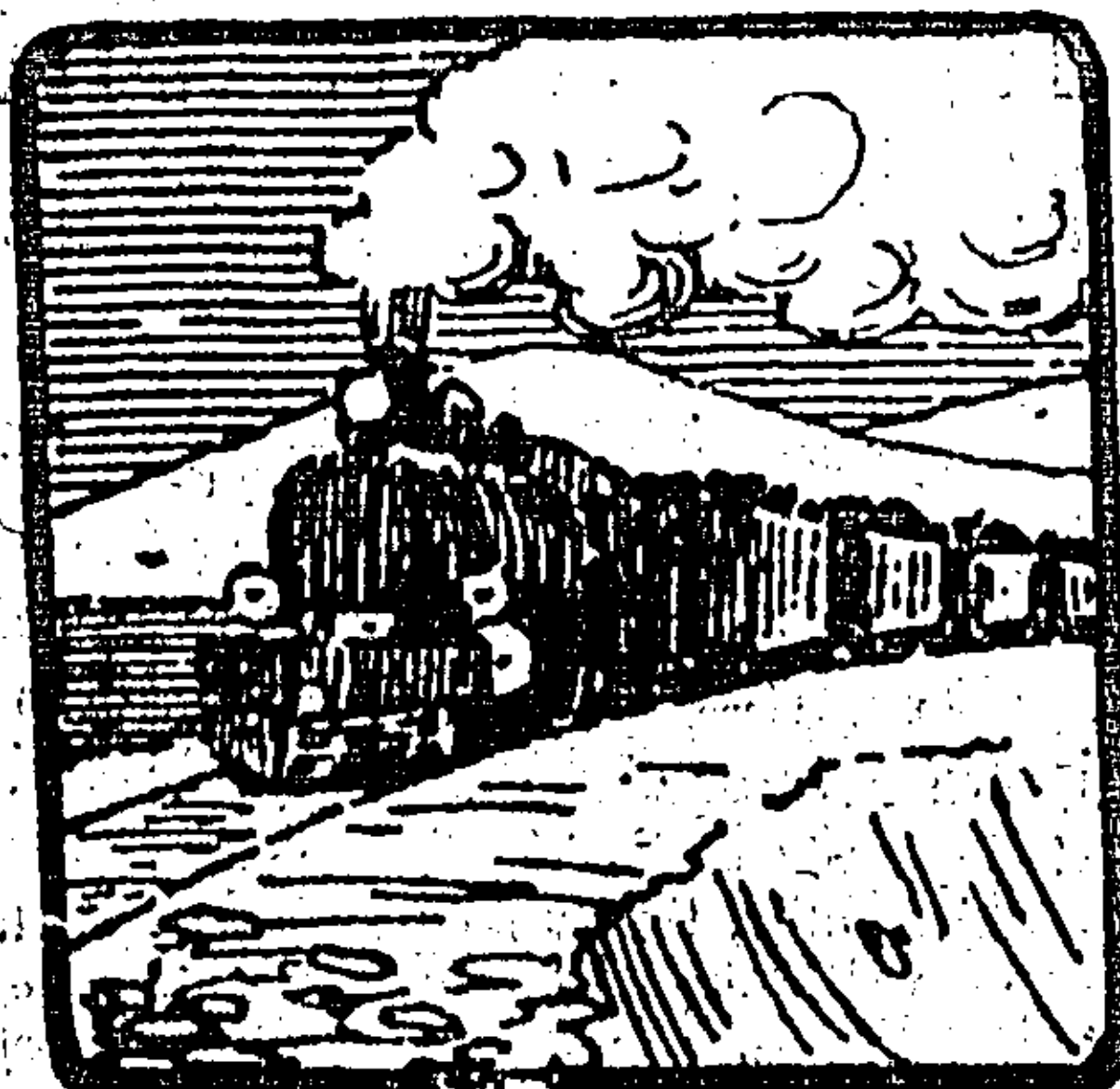
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

SONNY RUNS AWAY

Ethel Woodford's face wore a look of perturbation when her husband Ralph came home from the office. "Sonny's threatened to run away," she told him. "I refused to let him go swimming because it was so early in the season, and he said he'd run away unless I did."

"He did, eh?" Ralph hung his hat on the hall rack, unbuttoned his vest on the way to the living-room, and eased himself into a chair with a weary sigh. "Where's he going to run to?"

Ethel gestured impatiently. "Oh, what a silly question. Where does any boy go when he runs away?"

"I wouldn't know," said Ralph. "I never ran away." He produced his pipe and filled it thoughtfully. Sonny was their only child, aged eight. He was the light of their life, the reason for their existence. Long ago Sonny had learned that by making threats he could usually persuade his parents to grant him most any request. He was, he understood from various overheard remarks, a delicate and frail boy and could neither be chastised nor excited. This, he discovered, was a decided advantage.

The perturbation in Ethel's face was now mixed with annoyance at her

up his paper. Sonny stared at him half curiously and half angrily. Then he faced his mother. "I'll run away if you don't!" he shrieked.

Ethel sighed wearily, got up and went into the kitchen. Sonny followed her as far as the kitchen door. Here he paused, looked back at his father, then into the kitchen at his mother. There was a moment of uncertainty, of indecision. Then defiance came into his eyes.

"All right!" he shrieked, stamping toward the door. "You'll see. I will run away! Then you'll be sorry." He went out, banging the door behind him.

Ethel came in from the kitchen. "Oh, Ralph, do you—"

"Now, now," said Ralph, "there's not a thing to worry about."

The long afternoon dragged. Ethel mended, trying not to think of Sonny's plan was a good one. Five-thirty came. Ethel got up and started dinner. At 6 o'clock she went into Ralph's study, unable to stand the strain any longer, determined to send Ralph hunting for their boy. But Ralph was stretched out on his sofa, snoring lustily.

Ethel hesitated, then withdrew. The

By Karl Grayson

husband's failure to offer an immediate solution to the problem. "Well," she said, "what are we going to do? If we permitted Sonny to go swimming this afternoon, he'd catch his death."

"And if we don't he'll put the screws to us with some of his threats," Ralph lighted his pipe. "Ethel, I'll tell you what we're going to do. We're going to let Sonny run away."

"Ralph!" Ethel shrieked the word. "Now don't jump to conclusions. The fact is, that boy is the boss in this family, and I'm sick of it. I'm also sick of hearing people tell us we're spoiling the kid. It doesn't set well because what people say is the truth. Sonny's losing respect for us."

Ralph waved his hand airily to prevent his wife from cutting in. "Yes, yes, I know. I love the boy as much as you do. I'd go jump in the lake if anything happened to him. But don't worry, nothing will happen."

"Nothing will happen? And you're going to let him run away?"

"Precisely. Running away sounds adventurous and exciting to a youngster, until he tries it. He gets along fine till he's walked a couple of miles and it gets to be supertime. Now, my plan is this."

Ralph talked for ten minutes. Ethel listened. Slowly, reluctantly the doubt left her face. But it was only when Ralph threatened to beat the living tar out of the boy that she agreed.

This was Saturday afternoon, and presently Sonny was storming into the house. The temperature, he declared shrilly, was 74 degrees. Carl Oliver said so, and Carl Oliver's mother was going to let him go swimming. Brant Pearson was going too, and he, Sonny, was going.

"You're going to do nothing of the sort," his father told him sternly. "You better let me!" Sonny shrieked. "You better, or I'll run away—swimming!"

Mr. Woodford shrugged and picked

moment she had gone, Ralph opened his eyes. He was tempted to call her back, but gave it up. If ever they were to bring their son to terms, this was the time.

At 6:30 they sat down to dinner, both silent, both jumping at the slightest sound. The house seemed deathly still, empty. At 7 they rose from the table. Ethel went into the kitchen; later Ralph joined her, offering for the first time in years to dry the dishes. They tried to talk, but it was a grim sort of effort. At 8 they retired to the living-room. A half hour passed. An hour. It grew dark outside. At 9:15 Ethel threw down her magazine and opened her mouth to speak. And just then the front door opened.

"Shh!" said Ralph. "Relax."

Ethel picked up her book, sat back. Ralph was hidden behind his paper. Sonny came to the door and stood there. Neither of his parents looked up, neither paid him any attention. He was tired and hungry, but more than anything else he wanted comfort.

At length his mother glanced up. She saw him and said casually, "Oh, hello, Sonny. Past your bedtime, isn't it?"

Ralph looked over the edge of his paper. "Go on up, son."

The tears in Sonny's eyes spilled over. He made a little choking sound, then turned and fled for the stairs. Ethel half-rose from her seat.

"No!" Ralph hissed. "It worked. Now don't for heaven's sake spoil it. But he looked at the stairs longingly. An hour later they both stole upstairs and went in to look at their son and heir. He was asleep, cheeks smeared where tears had fallen.

"He's cured," Ralph said. "But boy, what an experience!"

Ethel stooped over and kissed the tear-streaked cheek. "The next time," she said, "I'm going to let him go swimming."

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

GERMANY REJECTS DISARMAMENT SOLUTION OF EUROPEAN TENSION

FIRM UNDERTONE IN LONDON

London, To-day.
Profit-taking on the stock exchange was responsible for a slightly easier trend on the day's markets, though losses were only small and a firm undertone was generally maintained.
Silver fell a farthing to 17-1/16 pence an ounce on the cessation of Indian buying, which has lately constituted the market's chief support.
Wall Street was dull.—Reuter.

MAGISTRATE WARNS MUSSEL GATHERERS

A WARNING WAS ISSUED FROM THE BENCH AT THE KOWLOON MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING BY MR. E. HIMSWORTH IN CONNECTION WITH CHOLERA REGULATIONS.

"I warn you," said Mr. Himsforth, "that heavy fines will in future be imposed," when he convicted and fined 26 Chinese, including 25 women, for collecting mussels on the beach at Shamshui.

"You should realise," added the Magistrate, "that it is very difficult to prevent the spread of cholera if people like you continue carrying on this kind of business."

Fines of \$5 each, or two weeks' imprisonment, were imposed.

POLISH GENERAL ORGANISING LEGION

WARSAW, TO-DAY.
GENERAL HALLER, WHO COMMANDED THE POLISH LEGION IN FRANCE DURING THE GREAT WAR, HAS ANNOUNCED IN A PROCLAMATION THAT HE IS NOW ORGANISING A VOLUNTEER CORPS FOR WAR AGAINST GERMANY.

General Haller has already organised a volunteer regiment in the Corridor and has asked the military authorities to recognise the legal status of the regiment.

General Haller has, so the proclamation announces, begun to organise militia units and mounted detachments in the Corridor from former members of Hlle Haller Legion. —Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, To-day.
THE GERMAN PRESS is full of alarmist reports from Poland, Danzig and the Corridor, and the Corridor question is now declared to be "a question of the national honour of the Greater German Reich, the solution of which, in accordance with German wishes, is constantly becoming more urgent" as the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" puts it.

The "Boersen Zeitung" writes: "It is impossible to leave the Corridor question unsolved if only for reasons of traffic. Moreover Germany's honour is daily insulted by the ill-treatment to which German inhabitants of the Corridor are exposed."

SON BEHIND TROUBLE — GIRL'S STORY

IT WAS REVEALED THIS MORNING BY MR. H. W. FRASER, OF THE S.C.A., THAT 18 PROSECUTIONS FOR FAILING TO REPORT POSSESSION OF "WARDS" HAVE BEEN BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR.

This morning he prosecuted in the 16th case, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon, when a woman named Cheung Wai-chun, 36, of No. 55, Shanghai Street, was charged with failing to report of possession of a "ward," Ho Sin-yu, 18, and with assaulting the girl.

It was stated that 21 cane marks were found on the girl's body when she reported to the S.C.A. on Tuesday. She was beaten on the arms, legs, and face by defendant owing, according to the girl, bad feeling between her and defendant's son.

The woman was fined \$30 for failing to report, \$10 for the assault and ordered to pay \$5 compensation to the girl. The girl is now in the custody of the S.C.A.

SHEKLUNG ATTACK

Yungyun, Kwangtung, To-day.
A Japanese unit from Sheklung, attacked Namshe on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, 45 miles east of Canton and five and half miles from Sheklung, on Sunday. It heavily shelled the Chinese positions but was finally repulsed.—Central News.

Palestine White Paper Sharply Attacked

Geneva, To-day.

BRITAIN'S WHITE PAPER on Palestine was condemned as an "attack on our basic right in Palestine and an attempt to reverse the trend of Jewish history," by Dr. Chaim Weizmann yesterday.

Dr. Weizmann was delivering the President Address at the opening of the 21st Zionist Congress, and he was extremely bitter about the formulators of British policy.

He was reluctantly compelled to say, Dr. Weizmann declared, that the British Government had gone back on its promises.

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and retain our regard for and faith in Great Britain in spite of the efforts made by the present Colonial Secretary to destroy it. In no way will we allow our present Palestine policy to be influenced by the present British policy.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says: "We consider it incompatible with our honour that our Reich is cut up into two parts, the communications between which are threatened by a country which has gone over to the enemy camp."

PEACE OFFER SPURNED

All papers unanimously reject the suggestion made yesterday morning in the London "Times," that as soon as the peace front has perfected the diplomatic and military instruments necessary for its defence, the moment will have come to formulate conditions under which the peace front Powers would be prepared to negotiate a general settlement with the aim of building up lasting peace.

The German press contends that the "Times" statements constitute a "threat of force" concealed behind an allegedly constructive programme.

"This," writes the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," makes the conditions taste unpleasantly of Versailles."

"How can there be a conference on the return of a German city to the Reich" asks "Nachtausgabe" in an article entitled a "New Versailles?"

NO COMPROMISE

It would only be possible to discuss economic questions with Poland, once it was agreed that Danzig is a German city. There can be no such thing as a compromise on this question.

Germany's tasks are defined by German honour both in Danzig and the Corridor.

Regarding foreign press reports of an alleged mediation plan, it is reported here that no such plan exists and Berlin press circles express gratification over the determined language of the Italian papers in commenting on the Danzig situation.

UNPLEASANT SURPRISE

The semi-official German News Agency states: "If 'The Times' and its inspirers continue to ignore our rejection of their fruitless and naively egoistical sermons, Britain is bound to receive a most unpleasant surprise."

"Anyone who wishes to prevent the Reich from regulation of its vital questions, of its life and honour, evidently wishes to make trouble. Our honour and vital claims will not be bartered in any market whether it is to be London, Geneva or elsewhere."

"We shall place our confidence in friends. Temptations to renounce these forces do not attract. Following another voluntary disarmament we should be betrayed in the same manner as twenty years ago." —Trans-Ocean.

BREACH OF LIGHTING REGULATIONS

For a breach of Lighting Regulations during the last "Blackout" falling to obscure the lights of his car, No. 57100, Mr. J. H. Stollenberg, of Kunst and Albert, Heider Building, was fined \$10 for speeding at 35 m.p.h. through a combined

A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon. H. Lagers, of Otto Wolff, Heider Building, was fined \$10 for speeding at 35 m.p.h. through a combined

FIRE ON TOURIST STEAMER

Stockholm, To-day.
A Swedish tourist steamer caught fire near Gothenburg. Thirty passengers and the crew had to jump into the sea, and were rescued by fishing vessels and motor launches which immediately rushed to their assistance. Several passengers were injured, two seriously.—Trans-Ocean.

HILLPATH INCIDENT

Sentences of nine months' hard labour on each were imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning on Leung Wah-shun, 18, Wah Hoi, 23, and Wong Kim-chau, 18, for stealing \$1.50, a wrist watch and a pocket knife, from So Chun-on.

They were also recommended for banishment.

Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin, prosecuting, said complainant was walking on a hill path above the Kowloon Public Mortuary on Monday afternoon. Defendants, and another not in custody, surrounded and searched him, taking the articles from his pocket. They were later arrested by the police.

This was very similar to "hold up," concluded the prosecuting officer.

Caught by a passer-by after snatching an ear-ring from a woman Ningpo Street yesterday, Li Sheung, 25, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour and 12 strokes by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

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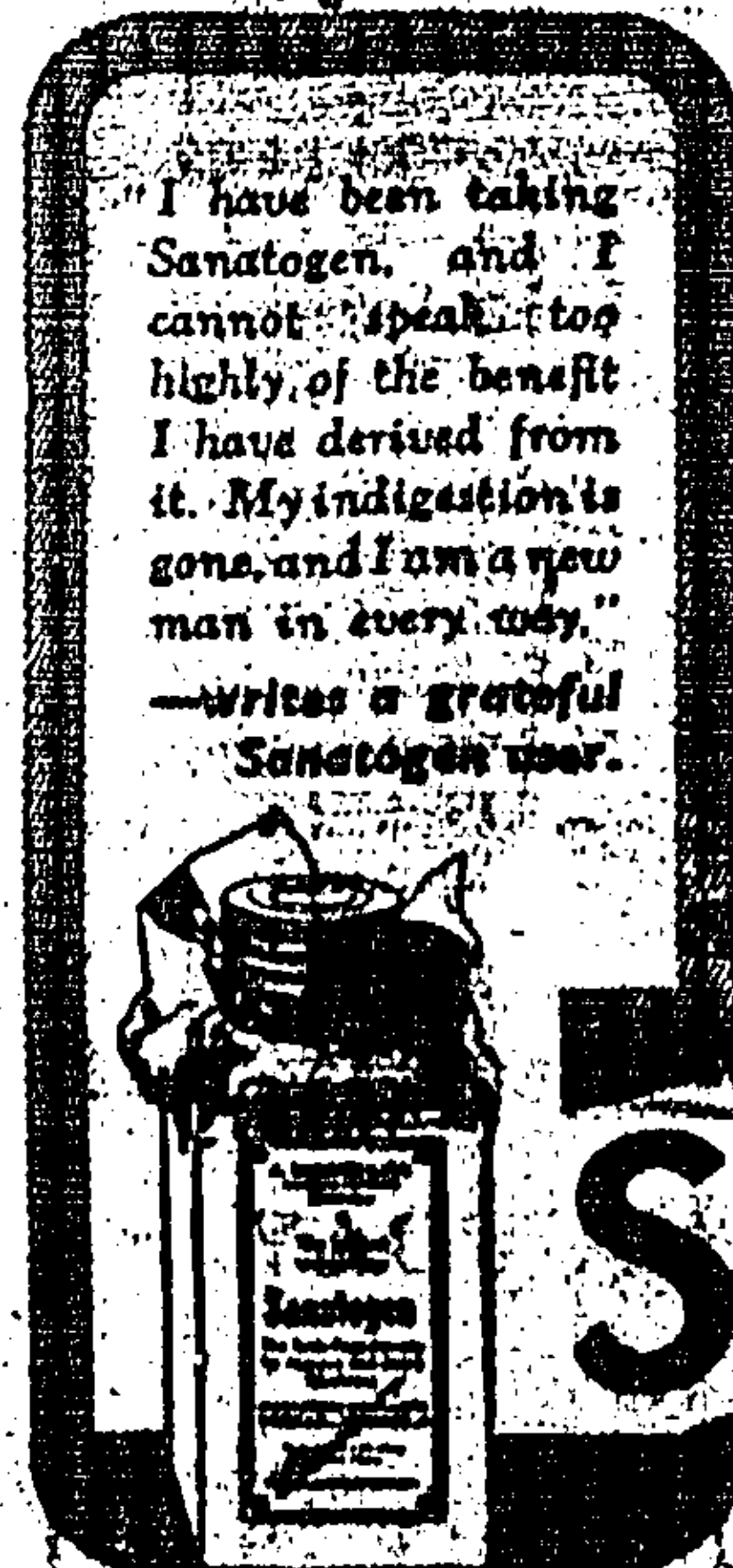
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HUSH! MR. HUDSON

Will our rulers learn that the Nazis' "economic difficulties" are all part of a deliberate policy? They have chosen guns in preference to butter, discarded the gold standard and created a novel "power-economy" equally effective in peace or war.

Neither Mr. Hudson, nor the F.B.I., nor yet the finance houses of London will lure them back to *laissez faire*, even by the most generous of loans.—"Comment."

THINKING ALOUD

The moral of the Hudson episode would seem to be twofold. In the first place, it is all too evident that a lot of hard thinking about the possible bases of accommodation between the democratic and the Nazi systems needs to be done since the only idea of the highest quarters seems to be to pay danegeld.

But it demonstrates even more forcibly the necessity of not doing that thinking aloud. As a nation, we have only one task in the next few weeks—that of proving that we are not too proud or too soft to fight.

Only by being utterly uncompromising now shall we earn the chance to contribute to a useful compromise in the future.—"The Economist."

POISON PEN

The Propaganda Ministry enthusiasts in Great Britain point despairingly to the huge publicity schemes of the totalitarian countries and the tiny one of Britain.

This state of affairs can be altered in one of two ways. The British Government can engage Italy and Germany in a full-scale propaganda war, or she can devote her money and talents to the task of maintaining good-will among her Empire peoples.

The task is complementary to the improvement of administration itself in the colonies. It is stupid to be content with communication between government and administrators. Communications between the peoples of Britain and the Colonies and between the different Colonies themselves is vital.—"British Subject."

RUNNING LOW

"The patience of the people is becoming exhausted, while the sabre-rattling goes on in Europe. An energetic policy is demanded before it is too late—and the sands are running low."—Mr. S. A. Montgomery.

connection with the guarantee to Rumania and the negotiation with Russia is vital.

There is no counteraction to this strategic position of Turkey; there is no one in Western Asia to play the Axis game. The Axis may intrigue and subsidise, but the effort will be wasted.—"Great Britain and the East."

THE ALLIANCE WITH TURKEY

The consequences of the alliance between Turkey and the Western Powers are being felt with keen dissatisfaction in Berlin and in Rome.

Now that the French and British fleets will have the use of Turkish and Greek harbours, the Italian positions in Rhodes and Dodecanese will be made untenable. The Bosphorus and the Dardanelles will remain open to the French and British fleets and to convoys and supply and transport vessels, so enabling the Western Powers to assist Rumania by way of the Black Sea and to co-operate with Russia if the negotiations in Moscow are successful.—"Manchester Guardian."

THE DANGER AND THE AIM

What the British Government must realise is that the British people will fight only for a Pax Britannica, — a Pax Gallo-Britannica—a system of European security that will entirely prevent any resurrection of German militarism. The history of the past eighty years has shown that a peaceful Europe and a strong Germany are incompatible.

The Government must now make known to the German people the fate that is in store for them if they bring, for the third time, death and destruction to other European peoples. The Germans themselves boast that they are out for the destruction of the British Empire. We should declare, even more firmly, and with better reason, that if they bring war on us again, the destruction will be theirs.—"National Review."

INNOCENT VICTIMS

The outrages of the I.R.A. have roused the nation to anger. But anger against the criminals must not make us forget to sympathise with the victims. The men and women who are maimed and wounded deserve compensation from the nation. We must save the innocent from suffering as well as seeing that the guilty are punished.—"Daily Express."

"CATHOLIC TOTALITARIAN BLOC"?

The French, or rather the French Government, are arranging for a huge international Eucharistic Congress in Nice in the near future.

From past experiences we well know what a Congress of that kind in a democratic country means. Instead of devoting themselves to religious exercises, the leading priests and lay personages will indulge in a shameless agitation against the totalitarian revolutionised by the admission of Turkey to the anti-aggression front. Geographically, Turkey has a marvellous position, not only because of her numerous harbours, but also because she controls the Dardanelles, Italy, Germany and Spain?—"Regime and the Bosphorus. This last factor in Fascism."

TURKEY AS A BULWARK

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FRENCH PROTEST TO GERMANY

Paris, To-day.

M. Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, has protested to Germany over an incident on the Franco-German frontier involving a Customs officer in French territory.

A Customs official named Richards halted a German car on the frontier near Heining.

The three occupants, including two in military uniform, emerged and attacked Richards. They left him on the ground, dazed, after taking his revolver, binoculars, raincoat and cap.

It is supposed that the two soldiers were deserters.

It is stated that an enquiry has been opened with the support of the German gendarmerie.—Reuter.

WHAT HITLER TOLD BURCKHARDT

Paris, To-day.

According to French diplomatic circles, Hitler in the Berchtesgaden interview with Dr. Burckhardt reminded the League Commissioner of the plan to which he referred in his Reichstag speech on April 28.

In that speech, Hitler said he offered Poland a 25-year Non-Aggression Treaty, in return for which Danzig was to be restored to the Reich and Germany received a route through the Corridor to East Prussia.

The Fuehrer is also said to have protested to Dr. Burckhardt against the tone of the recent Polish note to the Danzig Senate about the boycott of Customs officials in Danzig.

It is asserted in Paris that matters discussed between Hitler and Dr. Burckhardt were above all questions relating to the settlement of local incidents, Dr. Burckhardt being a natural link between the Danzig authorities and the Poles.—Reuter.

STUDENTS PROTEST

Paris, To-day.

A message protesting against the decision of the British Government to hand over the four Chinese suspects at Tientsin was sent to Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, yesterday by the International Students' Conference, which opened here yesterday, attended by the students of 35 countries.

The message says that the students "insist that the British Government should not hand over the Chinese prisoners at Tientsin to a phantom Government.

"Such action would be contrary to British justice, for it would signify recognition by a member of the League of Nations of an aggressor power and would have grave international consequences."—Reuter.



To make way for the new Militia, Regular Army battalions all over Britain are now under canvas. The depots they have vacated are for the militiamen. A general view of the 2nd Royal Norfolk camp at Bordon, showing troops overhauling and cleaning Bren gun carriers in foreground.

JAPANESE BORDER OPERATIONS

NO MOVE TOWARDS SHATAUKOK: CAVALRY MOVE OUT

AN UNEXPECTED MOVE was made this morning by the Japanese armed forces who occupied Shumchun yesterday.

At 8 a.m. a column of Japanese forces, cavalry and light artillery units, some 600 in number, left Shumchun, moving westwards in the direction of Namtau.

They were last reported to have passed through Kaktin Village, some two miles west of Shumchun.

A large number of Japanese troops still remain in Shumchun, but the number cannot be ascertained.

They have yet given no indication of advancing further eastwards to Shataukok.

"Everything is quiet along the border," was the report made by the Police this morning. It is now estimated that some 5,000 Chinese refugees crossed into British territory yesterday.

Troops from the Middlesex Regiment and the Rajputana Rifles are still manning the border with the police in support, the latter being in charge of Mr. F. E. E. Booker, Assistant Superintendent of Police, New Territories.

A further small number of refugees crossed into British territory from Lo Fong and from opposite Castle Peak, according to latest reports from the border.

The situation is quiet and calm, according to official noon reports.

COUNT CSAKY SEES RIEBENTROP

Vienna, To-day.

In view of reports which have recently appeared concerning the relations between Hungary and Germany special interest attaches to a visit which was paid by Count Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, to Herr von Ribbentrop yesterday.

Count Csaky arrived at Salzburg at noon, lunched with Dr. Frick and then visited Castle Fuschl to see von Ribbentrop.—Reuter.

BERLIN INSISTENCE

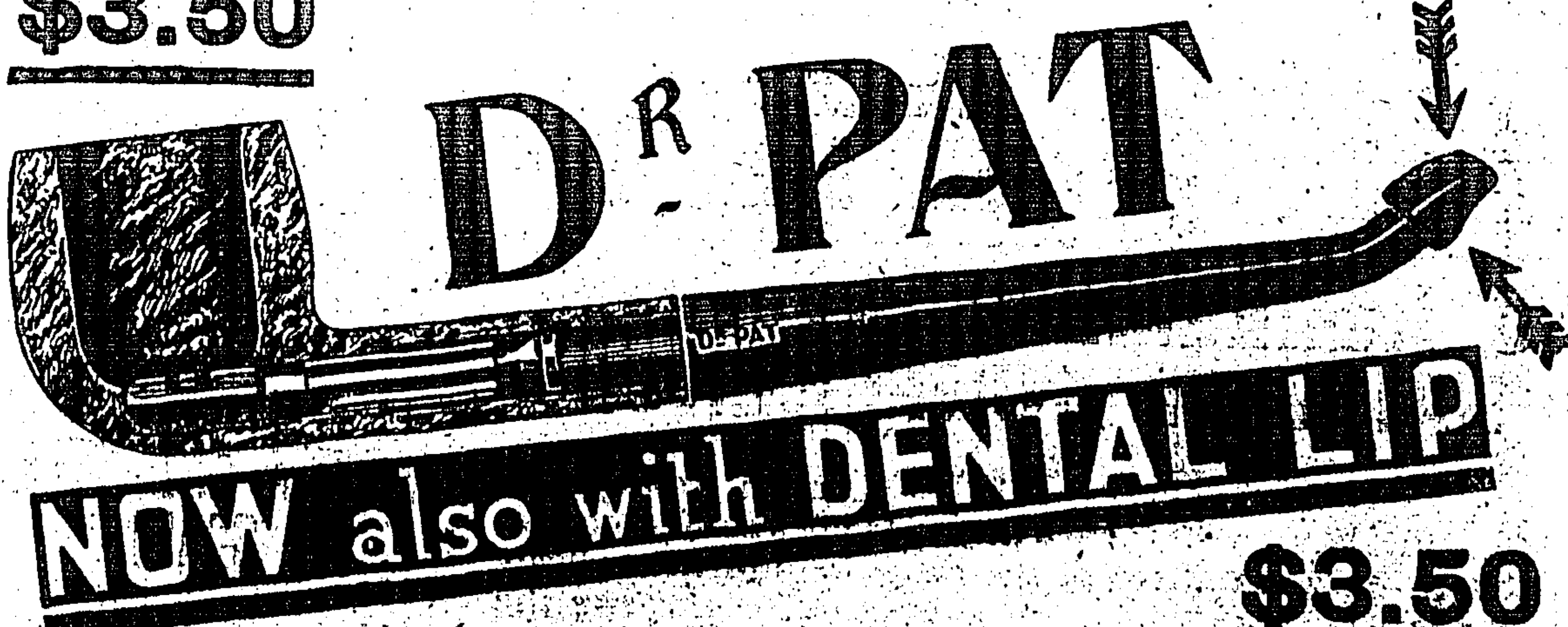
Berlin, To-day.

Political circles assert that Count Csaky's visit is purely private and rumours that Hungary recently rejected a 22-Point Plan which Germany offered her lack confirmation.

Count Csaky is staying at Salzburg until Friday and it is possible that Hitler will meet him at the Salzburg Festival which Count Csaky and Dr. Frick, Reich Minister of the Interior, visited yesterday evening.—Reuter.

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DANGEROUS ERROR TO BELIEVE BURCKHARDT TRIP ALTERS DANZIG SITUATION

CHUNGKING AND NEW WANG GROUP

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY. REGARDING THE SO-CALLED "MINGCHUNG TANG," REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN INAUGURATED IN SHANGHAI, COMPETENT CHUNGKING AUTHORITIES GIVE NO INFORMATION BUT IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT THIS NEW "PARTY" CONSTITUTES ONCE OF THOSE CONNECTIONS WHICH WANG CHING-WEI DECIDED TO CREATE, CLOSELY UNDER HIS INFLUENCE, IN ORDER TO AFFORD THOSE CIRCLES WHICH OPPOSE THE KUOMINTANG THE POSSIBILITY OF ORGANIZATION.

The "Mingchungtang," therefore, is regarded as a Japanese-controlled organization like the "Hsinmingwei" in the North and the "Fuhshinwei" in Shanghai, both of which maintain close relationship with Wang Ching-wei.

This new organization, although it calls itself a "party," does not deserve further attention, it is stated, since "a party without members is not capable of carrying out any programme!"—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN CLERGY TO FOLLOW NAZIS?

Rome, To-day.

A change of policy of the German Episcopate is predicted by the "Clerical Correspondent" of the "Giornale d'Italia."

The correspondent claims that at the forthcoming Reich conference of Catholic Bishops in Fulda, a collective pastoral letter will probably be drafted, urging the Clergy to co-operate with the civil authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

ARAB PEACE EFFORTS

Beirut, To-day.

Fakri Nashashibi, one of the leading members of the pro-British "Palestine Defence Party" arrived here on Tuesday, with numerous adherents.

Nashashibi intends calling an Arab congress in Lebanon in order to win over Arab circles to support of his policy.—Trans-Ocean.

A wallet containing \$81.20 was lost by John Fung yesterday while travelling in a bus between the Central and Wanchai Districts.

NO AGREEMENT AT HOME RAILWAY CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

NO AGREEMENT was reached at yesterday's conference between representatives of the railways and the railway employees arranged for the purpose of discussing the latter's demand for further wage increases.

It was declared once more, on the part of the companies, that the raising of the minimum wage of 45 shillings a week, to which they agreed a fortnight ago, was the only concession which in view of their financial position the companies would take at the moment.

The employees' demand for a further increase thus had to be rejected. It will be decided at next week's conference of the railway officials.

the union and the engine-drivers' union whether the companies' decision will result in a strike as the unions threatened.

If a strike is called, about 370,000 persons will be affected.

The companies have suggested that the wage increase question be referred to a Court of Arbitration; the unions have not yet declared whether they will accept or reject the suggestion.—Trans-Ocean.

Danzig, To-day. COMMENTING ON THE latest developments in the Danzig question, the "semi-official" newspaper "Danzig Verposten" observes that the foreign press continues to speak of compromise, although on the German side it had often enough been clearly stated that it is a matter of moral and legal claims which admits of no merely partial solution.

No change in the international situation had occurred since the conversations at Salzburg, in the course of which the common stand-point of Germany and Italy had been defined.

Both countries agreed that the urgency of finding a solution of the Danzig question as constituting a cardinal problem between the democratic status quo front on the one hand and the authoritarian revisionist front on the other rendered it necessary that the democratic powers should reply.

The Danzig paper goes on to say it would be a dangerous error to suppose that Dr. Burckhardt's journey implied any modification of the German-Italian viewpoint as defined at Salzburg, which was based on the German claim to the return of Danzig to the Reich.

NO RETREAT

The paper warns against the assumption that the Axis powers would beat a retreat in the Danzig question, in order to pursue a more active policy in south-east Europe, and recalls the Hungarian Government's denial of rumours of German demands in Budapest with the aim of inducing Hungary to join the front against Poland, in return for the cession of Slovakia.

Hungary's position relative to the two European fronts cannot, according to the paper, be called in question. The paper concludes by affirming that the Axis powers were determined to bring about a rapid solution of the Danzig problem.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS DISCUSSION

Paris, To-day.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, visited the Premier, M. Daladier, yesterday to inform him on the report received concerning the visit of Professor Burckhardt.—Trans-Ocean.

NO SIGNIFICANCE

Danzig, To-day.

A conference between the Danzig Senate President, Arthur Greiser, and M. Chodacki, was confined to the question of the Polish customs inspectorate in Danzig, it was reported last evening.

Nazi circles say, however, that developments have now proceeded beyond the point where such questions as the activities of Polish customs inspectors are of little significance.

Foreign press reports that Professor Burckhardt participated in the conference are denied, as are also reports that the Secretary to the former League Commissioner, the Italian, Signor Giustiani, who is in Danzig for private reasons, has brought a message from the Italian Government.—Trans-Ocean.

CANADA'S SYMPATHY

Chungking, To-day.

Sentiments of sympathy and goodwill in Canada towards China have been heightened as a result of a successful propaganda tour by Miss Loh Tsei, secretary to the New York office of the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign.

Miss Loh addressed seventy-four meetings on China's resistance, collecting U.S. \$2,285.14 for the International Peace Hospital, in Southern Shansi, and U.S. \$800.01 for the Alberta Ambulance Fund.

The Corporation of the town of Timmins unanimously adopted a resolution to ask the Prime Minister of Canada to take immediate steps to ban the export of Japan of any raw materials, for the making of instruments of war, and a motion has just been introduced in the Toronto City Council forbidding civic purchases of Japanese goods.—Central News.

POST OFFICE THEFT

Shek Wah, 23, unemployed, was brought before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, charged with larceny of a handbag from the General Post Office Building on July 27.

Dr. (Mrs.) A. L. Dovey, of Queen Mary Hospital, was the victim.

Det. Sergeant Brooks told the court that Mrs. Dovey reported the loss, from her office, on July 27. Defendant, arrested for loitering at about 11 a.m. on August 15, was taken to the Police Station, and admitted the theft of the handbag.

Defendant was sentenced to five months' hard labour, and placed under Police Supervision for two years.

MANILA AND FRANCO SPAIN

Burgos, To-day.

A conference took place here yesterday between the Rector of Manila University, Silvestre Sancho, the Minister of Interior, Serrano Suner, and the Minister of Education, Ibanez Martin, with the object of discussing the development of the cultural ties between Spain and the Philippines.

Plans include an exchange of students, scientists and journalists between the two countries, and the establishment of a chair of Spanish studies at Manila University.—Trans-Ocean.

SHOCK FOR FRENCH BATHERS

Paris, To-day.

Visitors at the seaside resort of Leucate, in Southern France, had a somewhat alarming experience when about 100 suspicious-looking individuals suddenly arrived and took possession of the dressing-cabins and belongings of bathers.

The intruders were Spanish refugees who had escaped from a concentration camp close by. A mounted guard arrived and the runaways were taken back to camp after some resistance.—Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER'S PLANS

London, To-day.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will interrupt his vacation next Tuesday to return to London, it is reported in the "Star."

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, will also be in London at this time, and it is assumed that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Samuel Hoare, will return to the City for a conference with the Prime Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

ISSUES TICKETS AND CHANGE

London, To-day.

The ingenuity of engineers having overcome the difficulties of providing automatic "ticket and change-giving" machines for the whole range of tube railway tickets issued by the London Transport Board, a large order for the new machines has been placed and the main underground stations will soon be equipped with a complete battery of these machines, greatly relieving the congestion at rush hours.

The first experimental "ticket and change-giving" machine was installed at St. James's Park station five years ago.—British Wireless.

JAPANESE TO CONFER ON SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese Consul-General, and representatives from the Japanese military and Navy at Shanghai will leave within the next fortnight for Tokyo where a meeting has been arranged to discuss the Shanghai situation.

It is understood that the meeting will be held in the War Office and that Baron Hiranuma, Japanese Premier, will attend.—Our Own Correspondent.

WATCHMAN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

AN ALLEGED BRAWL BETWEEN TWO INDIANS, PRIVATE WATCHMEN, RESULTED IN ONE OF THEM BEING CHARGED THIS MORNING BEFORE MR. Q. A. A. MACFADYEN IN THE KOWLOON POLICE COURT, WITH ASSAULT.

Defendant, 40-year-old Jagindar Singh, of No. 174, Woosung Street, Kowloon, was alleged to have assaulted Atma Singh, who is in hospital as a result of injuries he sustained. A remand for 48 hours in custody was ordered.

A girl-escort, Leung Shuet-nani, reported to the Police last night that jewellery, valued at \$65, had been stolen from her residence in Des Voeux Road Central. The theft occurred early yesterday morning.

News Snack Bar

IN COURT FOR THEIR OWN GOOD

Youngsters to-day are not quite so black as they are painted. . . . Mr. H. E. Norman, national secretary of the Probation Officers' Association in London. "A great deal is being written about an increase in juvenile crime," he said. "What is not generally realised is that the 'increase' is really due to the police becoming more efficient in discovering and recording crimes, and also that young people are often brought before a court for their own welfare or in order to provide means for their further education."

At Least—Recognition

The kindly thought that taxpayers who pay for something should receive some recognition has occurred to the officials of the High School Board at Willows, California. They recently opened a new sports field which taxpayers had to pay for, and they named it Taxpayers' Field.

Presented from Court

From London police courts:—Lorry-driver at Highgate: The constable came up to me and said: "Excuse me, sir." I looked round a couple of times, but sure enough he was talking to me. So I knew I was in for it. . . . If he'd been friendly he'd have said, "Say, mate."

Motorist at Tower Bridge: When I got to the pedestrian crossing I saw two women on the dotted line, so I signed them across.

Woman at Willesden: No one will ever believe what my husband has made me suffer. . . . He has never told me how much he earns.

Man at Highgate: The constable in plainclothes then disclosed his identity . . . not that that was necessary.

Adml. Rheinhard Koch, deputy chief of the German Naval Staff during the Great War, died at Munich, aged 78.

Dr. H. S. S. Fitz Randolph, for six years Press Attache at the German Embassy in London, is to return to Berlin early next month.

The supreme council of Tunisia has decided to devote to national defence £85,000, which will be spent exclusively on strategic works.

King George of Greece left Athens to attend naval manoeuvres off the West Coast of Greece.

The Danzig Chief of Police has banned a regatta arranged by the Polish Rowing Club in the Free City.

France is to impose a penalty of from six months to five years' imprisonment, and a fine of from £62 to £620 on persons found guilty of distributing anti-French propaganda tracts of foreign origin.

The scheme for the conversion of the National Bank of Egypt into a Government-controlled central bank was unanimously approved at a meeting of the shareholders, at which 122,000 were represented.

IT'S O.K. IN THIS LUXURY CAMP

LIVES OF LUXURY are led by ten R.A.F. balloon barrage men in a camp just outside the railway goods depot at Marylebone, N.W.

Every man has been issued with a set of wax ear plugs so that he will not be kept awake by passing trains at night.

Report "Embarrasses"

Peer

Lord Feversham, Under-Secretary for Agriculture, "embarrassed" by a report that he is leaving the Government and retiring to his estates in Yorkshire, stated that he was "in full agreement" with the Government's agricultural policy.

New Air Record

Regular air services operated by United Kingdom companies flew 15,556,000 aircraft miles last year, compared with 10,773,000 in 1937. They also flew 54,267,000 passenger miles, against 49,729,000, and 9,335,000 mail-ton miles, compared with 3,873,500. These figures are given in the annual report on civil aviation, issued by the Air Ministry. During 1938 the number of serious accidents to United Kingdom civil aircraft fell to about half that of the previous year, and was the lowest of any year since 1937.

New Cry: "Mexico Will Pay"

"Mexico intends to pay foreigners for their interests in expropriated oil properties within ten years," declared President Cardenas, in a statement made in Lower California. He said that twenty per cent. of the funds from sales and exports of petroleum had been placed in a reserve account, adding: "The companies have proposed to the Government that they should co-operate in the exploitation of the oil fields."

Two years ago Mexico seized all foreign-owned oilfields, mainly British and American. Heavy economic pressure (despite denials) has been kept on Mexico ever since.

Their food is cooked in the kitchens of Winfield House, Regent's Park home of Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, formerly Miss Barbara Hutton, the Woolworth heiress.

Each tent has a portable radio set to help the "luxury squad" while away the time.

The men, who are undergoing a course of training at Stanmore Aerodrome, Middlesex, spend three days a week in tents pitched on waste ground between the railway lines.

Regularly every morning after breakfast Flying Officer H. F. Tlarks, son of Mr. Frank Tlarks, a director of the Bank of England, arrives in a chauffeur-driven Rolls-Royce.

He inspects the camp and asks the usual question: "Any complaints?" As one man the whole camp replies: "No, sir."

Four times a day an airman cycles to Winfield House to bring back the food.

Clerks, mechanics and shop assistants eat the same deliciously cooked food, as that supplied to the Woolworth millionaires when she is in residence.

The use of the kitchens at Winfield House was arranged between the Countess and the Air Ministry.

North Cornwall By-Election

Mr. E. R. Whitehouse was adopted National Conservative candidate in the North Cornwall by-election caused by the death of Sir Francis Dyke Acland, the Liberal member.

Lord Rothermere has presented four pictures to the Budapest art museum.

Fifty people were arrested on suspicion of Communist activities at Galatz, Rumania.

RUSSIA'S MOVE

Soviet Russia doesn't hold with royalty. . . . So a Russian peasant has revolutionised chess—local chairman of the Communist Party and his wife in place of king and queen, hunter armed with a rifle instead of bishop and reindeer and igloo for knight and castle. They're in an exhibition opened by the Soviet Ambassador at Caxton Hall (London).

Skeletons in the Gardens

A dozen skeletons have been found by workmen making a car park at Haverhill, Suffolk, where for many years there were gardens.

Eire's Gratitude for Lifeboat

Eire's Ministry of Defence has sent its gratitude (and £7) to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution for the help of the Rosslare lifeboat in refloating an Irish Army seaplane stranded at Ballytrent.

Royal Wire to Duke

The Duke of Portland has received a telegram from the King congratulating him on completing fifty years as Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Caithness. The King, in his wire, said: "It is another remarkable record." In addition, the Duke has been Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire for forty-one years.

Woman's Hand Proves "Class"

A description of the portion of the woman's arm, which, wrapped in brown paper, was washed up at Worthing a few days ago, has now been circulated to all police stations. Examination has shown that the woman belonged to the "upper classes." The condition of the fingernails and the softness of the hand showed that the woman had never known manual work. The fingerprints had been burned to prevent fingerprint identification.

The 1940 Olympic Games at Helsinki are to be televised by Germany for the first time in their history.

Marshal Badoglio, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Army, inspected the barracks and the airport at Scutari, on the Albanian-Yugoslav frontier.

The official German news agency reports that the two journalists, Dr. Reichert and Herr Vollhardt, who were asked to leave Palestine, have done so without waiting for the extension of time granted to them.

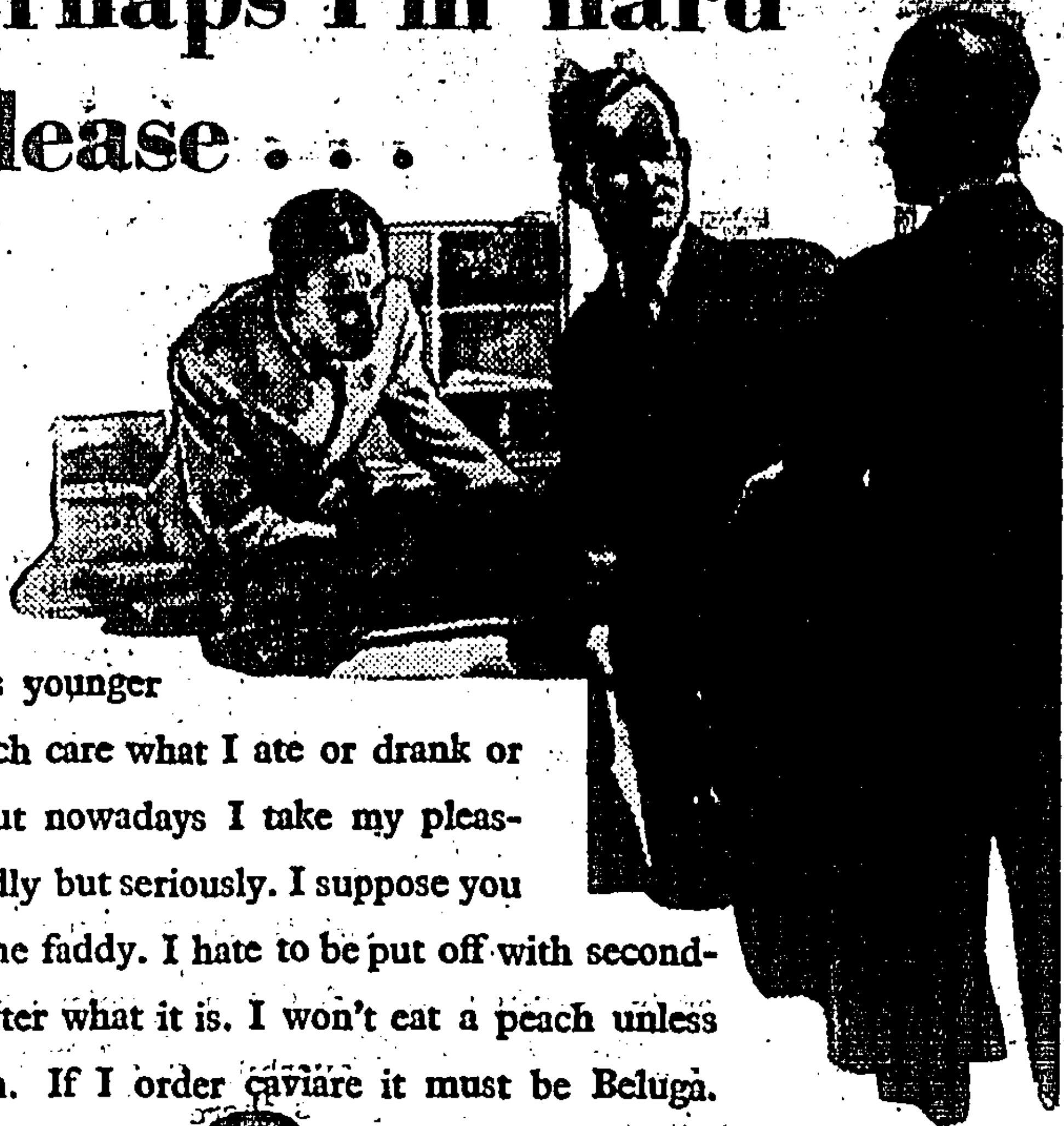
A fox was shot and killed on the borders of Hampstead Heath by Miss Sylvia Marriott, 21. She fired from her bedroom window when she saw the fox running away with a rabbit which it had caught in the grounds of her home.

London's first ground training centre for the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve was opened by Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Minister, at Grove Road, S.W.



Bessie the lioness at the London Zoo wanted to have forty winks but her cub wanted to play. Finally Bessie found it necessary to tell the cub where to get off.

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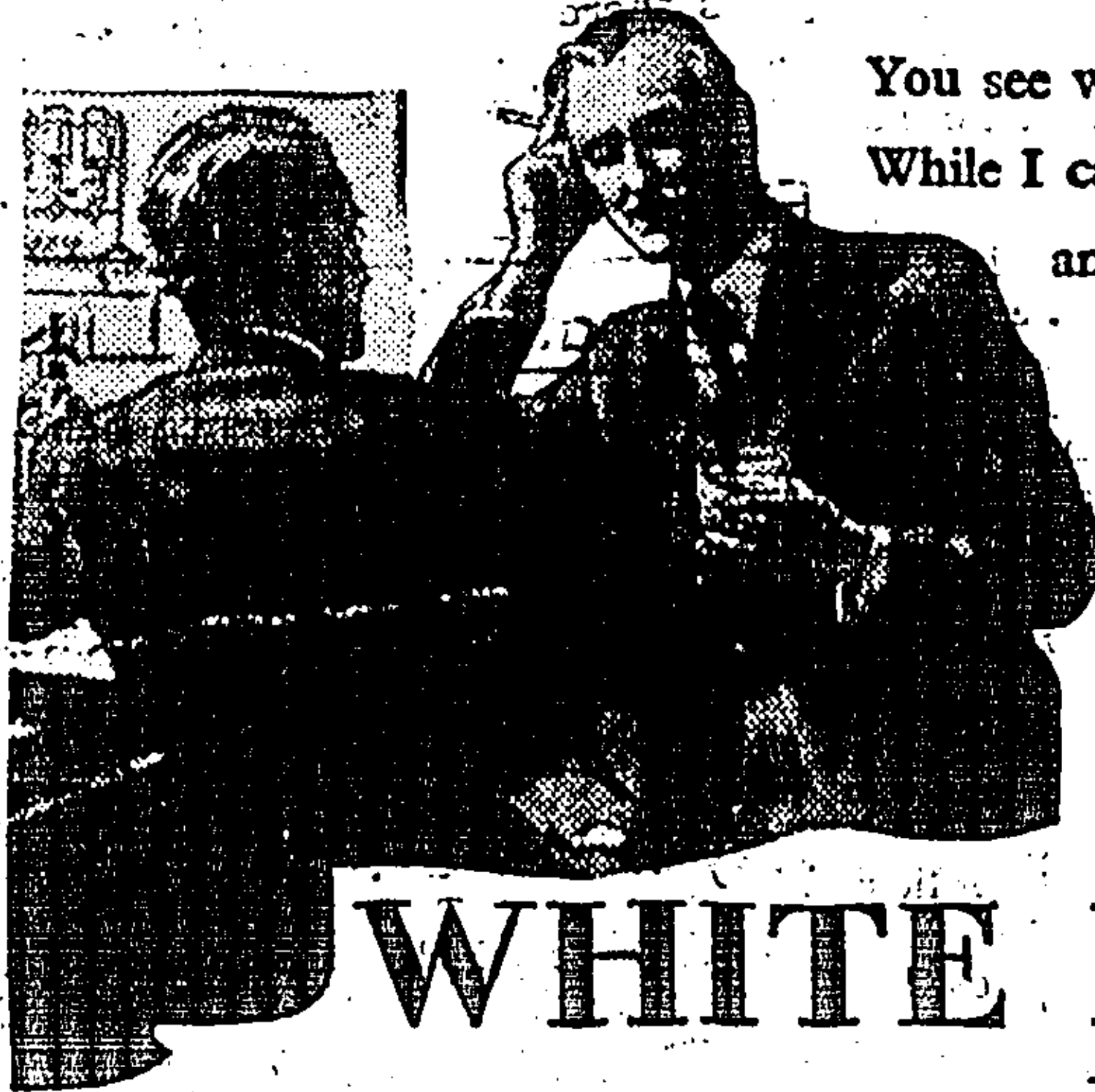


When I was younger

I didn't much care what I ate or drank or smoked. But nowadays I take my pleasures, not sadly but seriously. I suppose you would call me faddy. I hate to be put off with second-best, no matter what it is. I won't eat a peach unless it is English. If I order caviare it must be Beluga.

You see what I mean about whisky.

While I can obtain a whisky as soft and smooth as a fine liqueur, why on earth should I be put off with anything less than White Horse? I admit that perhaps I am hard to please—but take it from me, it pays."



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SPIES OF

Half-buried in the mountain snows above La Tinee, on the Franco-Italian border, the burnt wreckage of a plane was found recently. It bore traces of German registration letters. But the German authorities were strangely reluctant to claim the machine.

The plane had come down in a military area forbidden to civil aircraft. And it had carried eleven passengers wearing German Air Force uniforms!

They were all dead and, ever since, the matter has been hushed up. Queer? Yes, but many queer things are happening on Europe's air routes just now. For the ancient art of espionage has shifted its scene and the sky has thousands of eyes . . .

A spy system—whether ours or that of any other country—involves the use of "post-boxes" who simply pass messages on, train-watchers, respectable pigeon breeders, commercial travellers, barman, typists, as well as "notables" capable of pulling off the big jobs.

These people can get the secrets. What they have not been able to do, in the past, is to send those secrets out of the country.

And that is where the expert pilot of all nations, especially and dangerously trained and given a machine built for the job, comes in.

These sky spies are little men chosen because they are light, and the world's fastest machines are almost built round their bodies. Each plane has a special skin of glassy metal. It carries no guns or bombs and is something between a flying engine and a short-winged bullet. It is capable of climbing to almost incredible heights.

You know all the big countries are carrying out secret experiments in stratosphere flying! Here is the reason.

Every Government is now able to send trusted servants up to a region where no defence machine can follow because of its extra weight. Up, and over the frontier, too high for mechanical ears, and beyond the reach of puffing anti-aircraft guns. And then down, in a place appointed.

Every detail has been worked out for that purpose. It is likely that when the spy pilot comes down it will be over some bleak and forgotten moorland.

His landing will have been timed to the minute. So that he can photograph strange patterns in stones set there by his accomplice, each pattern bearing a vital message.

Or, so that he can read as he circles above, the flicker-flicker of an electric torch, telling in Morse and in a very secret code all the information that has been so perilously collected.

Sometimes he may come hurtling down to within two or three miles of the enemy's greatest secret munition factory, or disease-germ laboratory, or poison-gas works.

The men in the works cannot see a tiny aircraft three miles away; but the pilot can press the buttons that release lenses of marvellous infra-red cameras mounted on his wings.

And then, when he goes soaring away he takes with him a series of photographs which may be worth a pitched battle to the authorities at home.

There is "George" to help him when he turns photographer. Absorbing one drop of purest olive-oil at hourly intervals, "George", an intricate mass of shining steel cogs, levers, wheels, and spinning gyros, can perform modern miracles. He is the automatic pilot, the airman's friend.

Sometimes for hours he takes control and leaves the pilot free to take his pictures or read Morse.

"George" was fitted on Mercury, the upper part of the Mayo composite machine that made various trans-Atlantic flights and broke flying records recently. He has taken his place on some of our new war-

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MORRISONS OF CHINA Part They Played In Ravaged State SIR HENRY POTTINGER

Sir,—Apropos the truly appalling sufferings endured by Catholic and Protestant missionaries in China during the last two years, it has occurred to me that you might wish to publish for the information of your readers interested in the propagation of the Gospel an authoritative and historical note, concerning Robert Morrison, who translated the Bible into Chinese in the face of surpassing discouragement and in the midst of unsurpassable difficulties.

I enclose herein a copy of the note, which was written by the late Sir Robert Hart, Bart., G.C.M.G., of Peking, and Kilmorarty, County Armagh, in the Chinese capital in November 1906, when in the 72nd year of his age and was printed by the Canton Missionary Conference Committee, Robert Morrison Memorial, in 1907—exactly 100 years after Morrison had reached China.

NATIVE OF MORPETH

That dauntless soldier of the Cross was born on January 5, 1782, at Morpeth, Northumberland, and when he was three years old his parents removed to Newcastle where he joined the Presbyterian Church in 1798. At Macao on February 20, 1809, he married Miss Morton who passed away in 1821. In November, 1824, he married Miss Armstrong. In 1817 he was made D.D. by the University of Glasgow, and was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1824. He died at Canton on August 1, 1834, and was

buried on the 5th day left seven children—wife and five by his son, after a distinguished British Service in Hong Kong, succumbed to that colony in the autumn. Henry Pottinger, Bart. was appointed the Hong Kong in April. John Robert Morrison, positive national calendar.

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He died at Malta in 1846. He was buried at Vale Upper Norwood, S.

Bringing Up Father



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fical course. The tiny shadow, which
is you, flies infinitely slowly along
this line.

Now and then it veers fractionally
to left or right of the line; and you
immediately adjust your instruments,
banking a bit left if the shadow has
gone to the right, and vice versa.

Very pretty it all is and amazingly
useful, for blind flying at night or in
bad fog.

General staffs in many countries are
crying out for more and more mach-
ines to-day. They take deadly seri-
ously what Marshal Blucher once
said: "The future of land armies lies
in the sky."

For land armies are not what they
used to be. If there is ever anything
remotely approaching trench warfare
again it will ebb and flow around
some such vast fortification system as
the Maginot Line. But I do not think
there will be.

Land armies, nowadays, are on
wheels, and the wheels are motorised
by some of the finest engines in the
world. These armies can sweep
across, perhaps two hundred miles of
country in a day.

Conceive the problems of a Com-
mander-in-Chief who found his
enemy besieging York one morning,
and encamped outside London the
next, with full supporting artillery
and tanks, and proper lines of com-
munication established!

And that is where the "eyes in the
sky" play their part. Mechanised arm-
ies move quickly, but to us, mounted
on our steel-sheathed war-birds, they
crawl like snails. If they go from
York to London in a day and a night,
we go in an hour.

As the gigantic, steely serpents
crawl about the earth beneath, we
hum like dragon-flies through the
skies, photographing, jotting down
notes, reporting by radio.

And our own Brass Hats know in
three minutes, and launch a shatter-
ing mechanised spearhead within the
same hour, just where we tell them.

We shall be harassed of course. The
enemy won't let us do our aerial
scouting without displaying ungentle-
manly annoyance.

When Hitler marched (or rather
rumbled) into Czechoslovakia more
than a third of his magnificent motor-
ised equipment was anti-aircraft guns
of odd shapes and unexpected sizes.

No doubt he had some very preffy
anti-scouting pursuit 'planes as well,
somewhere under his brown shirt.
But, from what I know of modern fly-
ing invention, the scouting aircraft
will be able to evade both guns and
pursuers.

With the help of infra-red photo-
graphy, radio, television, and two in-
ventions of which I may not write,
they will be able to keep up running
commentaries on enemy movements
over any country less vast than, say,
Russia.

There will be a duel for a definite
superiority in the air over the fight-
ing fronts. That is inevitable. But
I don't think it will be conclusive. If
one side could drive the other out of
the air, of course, the war would end
quickly. It would be all over bar
the theft of "reparations."

But I don't think that can happen.
As the mechanised millions sweep to
and fro beneath, the aeroplanes of the

combatant nations will throb in their
thousands about the skies. Apart
from working as "eyes in the sky,"
theirs will be the task of flaying the
crawling armies with gunfire and
bombs.

They will inevitably use flame-
throwers, disease germs, hideous gases
which attack any fragment of unpro-
tected skin. They will carry whole
armies, and deposit them by para-
chute, with guns, ammunition, and
even horses, thousands of miles away
in a few hours.

They will paralyse strategic points,
blow up distant railways, destroy
roads—and, I suppose, when war has
brutalised the combatants, attack hos-
pitals and dressing-stations.

After all, it was done in the last
war; and the last war was not car-
ried on as viciously as a new one
would be. Nasty—yes. That is why
all flying men, of Germany, England,
France, Russia and elsewhere, want to
avoid it.

Aircraft could do all these things,
and will do them if it comes to the
folly of war again. But, most im-
portant of all, behind and around and
between the other activities, the "eyes
in the sky" would be recording, night
and day, vital facts on which the
issue of a future war would turn.
Knowledge is power, in war no less
than in peace. The General who
sees all wins all.

Sitting fifty feet below ground—
below sheer rock, if he could find it
—the commander-in-Chief will brood
over maps and charts, pin little flags,
listen to radio reports, and examine
messages and telegrams coming in
every minute through the gas-proof
doors.

Deep down there, the Man Who
Runs the War will sit, blind to the
outside world, deaf to its beseechings
and commands—intent only on seeing,
through the eyes of five thousand air-
men, what is happening on the enemy
front and in the enemy capital.

That is what they turn man's mar-
vellous inventions to, nowadays, and
that is why the birdmen of the world
are asked to fly.

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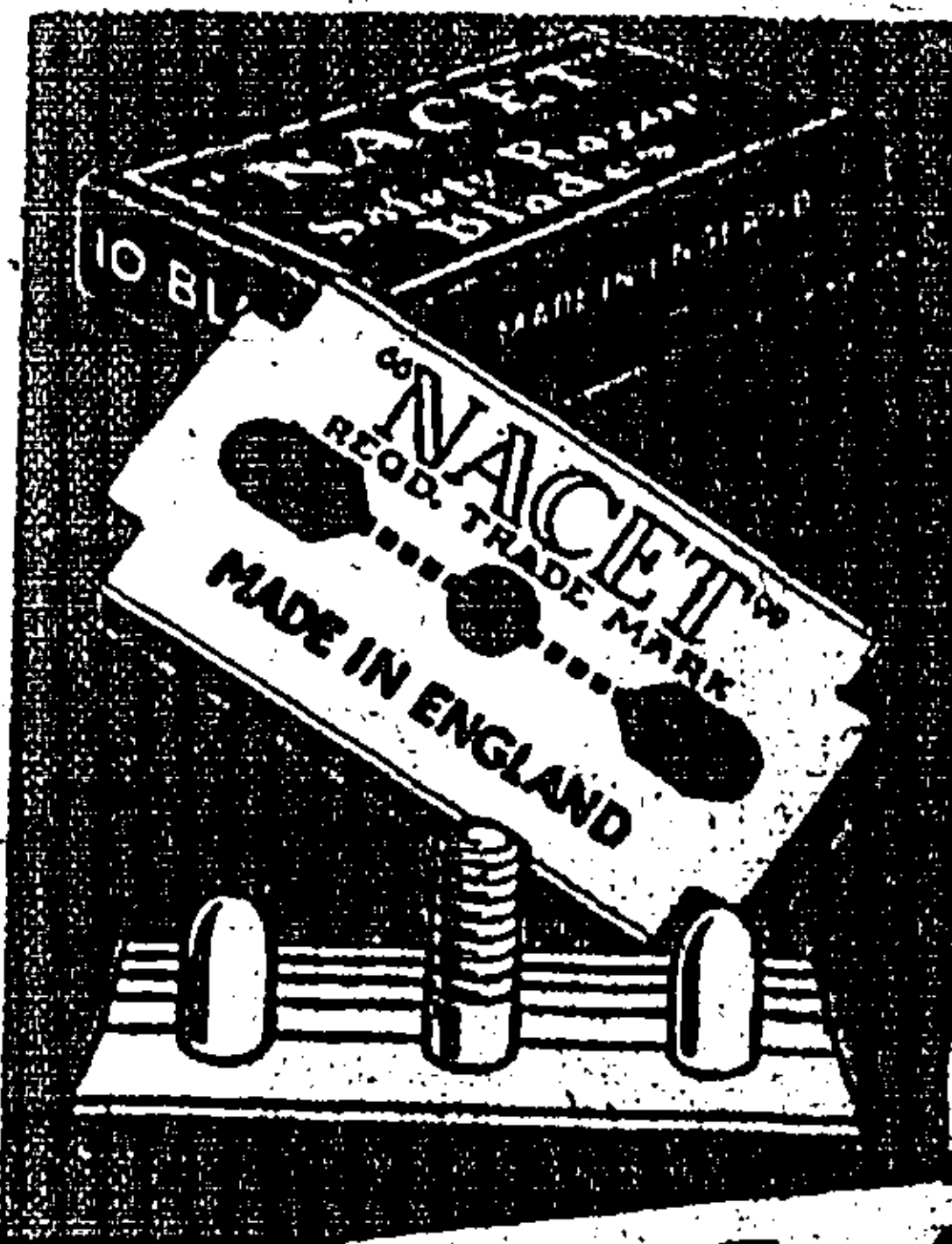
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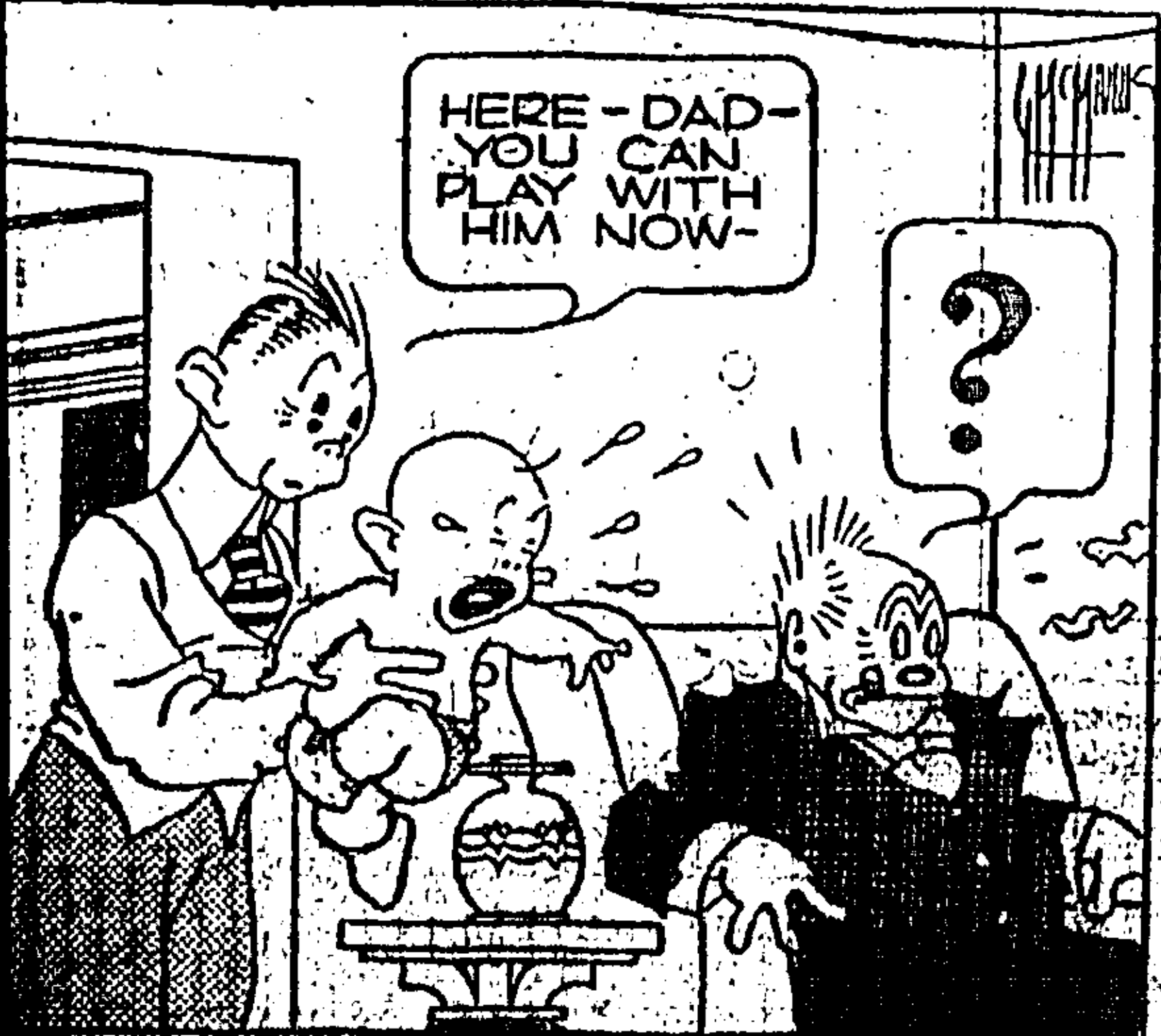
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STREAMLINED FIGURES YOUR FEET



By DONALD LOOMIS

Talke a round stick, larger than a broomstick, about the diameter of a curtain rod on which heavy drapes are hung. Stand on this rod with whole weight of the body on the feet and rotate from heel to toe. You can keep your balance by holding onto a chair, or some one may support you, as I support Jean Chatburn in the picture.

The purpose of the exercise is to prevent fallen arches, or correct the structure of the foot and relieve nerve tension on the foot which brings on many troubles.

The feet affect the whole body; therefore, I insist that my charges include this foot exercise in their general daily dozen. Do it a few times every morning and a few times every night before going to bed.

Women especially abuse their feet because they are apt to wear shoes that are too tight or that have high heels which throw the whole body out of balance.

An exercise for weak ankles is walking upstairs on the toes. If you tiptoe about your duties for half an hour every day—wearing low-heeled shoes, of course—you can strengthen wobbly ankles.

Another excellent exercise for the feet is one that will not take up a great deal of time. Select a stripe in the rug, or that it is held flat on the floor. Walk along this line on the outer borders of the bare feet.

Dance steps to music, if performed correctly, are excellent exercises for

Mr. Loomis is physical director of the stars at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios. He has charge of such stars as Joan Crawford, Jeanette MacDonald, Norma Shearer, Robert Taylor, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery.

the feet. Remember to point the toes so as to get a pull on the tendon, to spring lightly, never to come down heavily.

If you work necessitates your sitting down a great deal, try to arrange things so that you can stand up or walk about at least ten minutes every hour.

If you can walk where no one is watching you, you can take some of your foot exercises as you go along, varying your walk with a skip, a dozen steps on tiptoe, a swing of the leg to the side before putting it down; but if you cannot do these things outdoors, make up for that by trying them in your bedroom night and morning.

Naturally, beautiful feet aren't going to be noticed if their owner slumps around in a chair or walks with a slouch. If you find it difficult to remember to hold your head up when you walk, try the old-fashioned method of putting a book on your head and wearing it there until you have acquired the habit of holding your head correctly. This is a favourite exercise of Jeanette MacDonald.

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Isn't that a clever way to solve two important clothes problems? Linen, pique, gingham or sharkskin are excellent materials for this design.



Linen jackets, snugly fitted and a little longer than those of last season, fastened with three or four big buttons, are worn with summer frocks of printed materials. These harmonise in colour with the frock, as, for example, a red linen jacket is shown with a frock of navy blue surah with red dots, the red appearing again in a narrow band at the edge of the skirt, and a black linen jacket goes with a frock of black and turquoise printed crepe de Chine.

Printed linen makes long redingotes worn over frocks of a plain colour. One of these in a bold design in black and white which may be worn equally well with a black or an all-white frock and hat, is especially striking. Paquin sponsors redingotes of plain white linen and he is showing a particularly smart model worn over a frock of black and white handkerchief linen in printed, horizontal stripes, which has a narrow band of this linen all around the edges.

Witty Kitty



The mentally sketchy girl friend thinks the expression "living in harmony" means a couple go in for singing.

Take Sun Intelligently

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

It would be interesting to know how many women have ruined really nicely textured skin with careless sunburn. No longer do women who are wise sacrifice their skin beauty with careless abandon, but one still sees some whose arms and back look like old brown leather at the end of the summer.

Fortunate are those who can tan to a soft honey colour and they are usually blondes with blue eyes. These striking darlings incite many women to take the sun in the hope they will tan as beautifully! But alas, alas, they usually come out of the sun feeling the worse for having been in it too long, and looking like a boiled lobster or an old browned pocketbook of scuffed leather!

If you are particularly anxious to tan (to change the colour of your skin for a few months) you must go about the thing sensibly. You must provide your skin artificially with the oil that the sun-light and air take away from it through exposure, and you must for the first two weeks, burn by the clock!

Each time you plan a sun bath, spend five to ten minutes rubbing an oil or cream into your skin—every bit that is to be exposed. Pay particular attention to your upperchest, the back of your neck and your shoulder joints. Sun gets at those tender parts first and does its burning best!

For the first two days (authorities agree) you should not be exposed to hot sun for more than three to six minutes; the third and fourth days ten to twenty minutes; the fifth and sixth days ten to twenty minutes; and not more than a half hour at the end of the first week. The anointing of your skin must continue even after you have acquired the desired shade.

If you expose yourself to the sun without being properly oiled first of all, or take the sun too long at the beginning, your skin is bound to become coarsened. It is foolish to so destroy your skin texture for invar-

How's Your Hair?

For the School Girl
By HELEN HUNT
Famous Hollywood Hair Stylist



PART hair on one side; put in two short waves, then make large pin curls of those ends on top. Make pin curls of sectioned sides and curl the ends of hair in back, leaving the back of the head flat. This is a school girl type of hair and appropriate for younger-looking girls. If you like it and want to adapt it and yet are older, try rolling the back close to the head.

One of the first things to remember about hair is that it must be kept clean. We shampoo our girls' hair every day. Washing doesn't hurt any one's hair if it is done properly. Use pure castile soap on all hair that is dyed or touched up, and oil preparations on such hair as is not dyed.

TO-DAY'S COMMANDMENT

After leaving oil on overnight it is beneficial to sit under a steamer with the oil on one's scalp. If it is impossible to use a steamer hot towels will substitute. Either towels or steamer should be used at least twenty minutes.

Then we brush it virtually dry before setting, it so that the girls sit under the driers a very short time.

Be careful to brush away from the head and up, and twist the brush with the movement. It's hard work, I know, but it gets results. We do not use a wave solution on hair when we set it, which is also a help to the hair.

This, of course, is not possible always for other girls, as the wave will not stay in very long. But it looks soft and natural at once because no

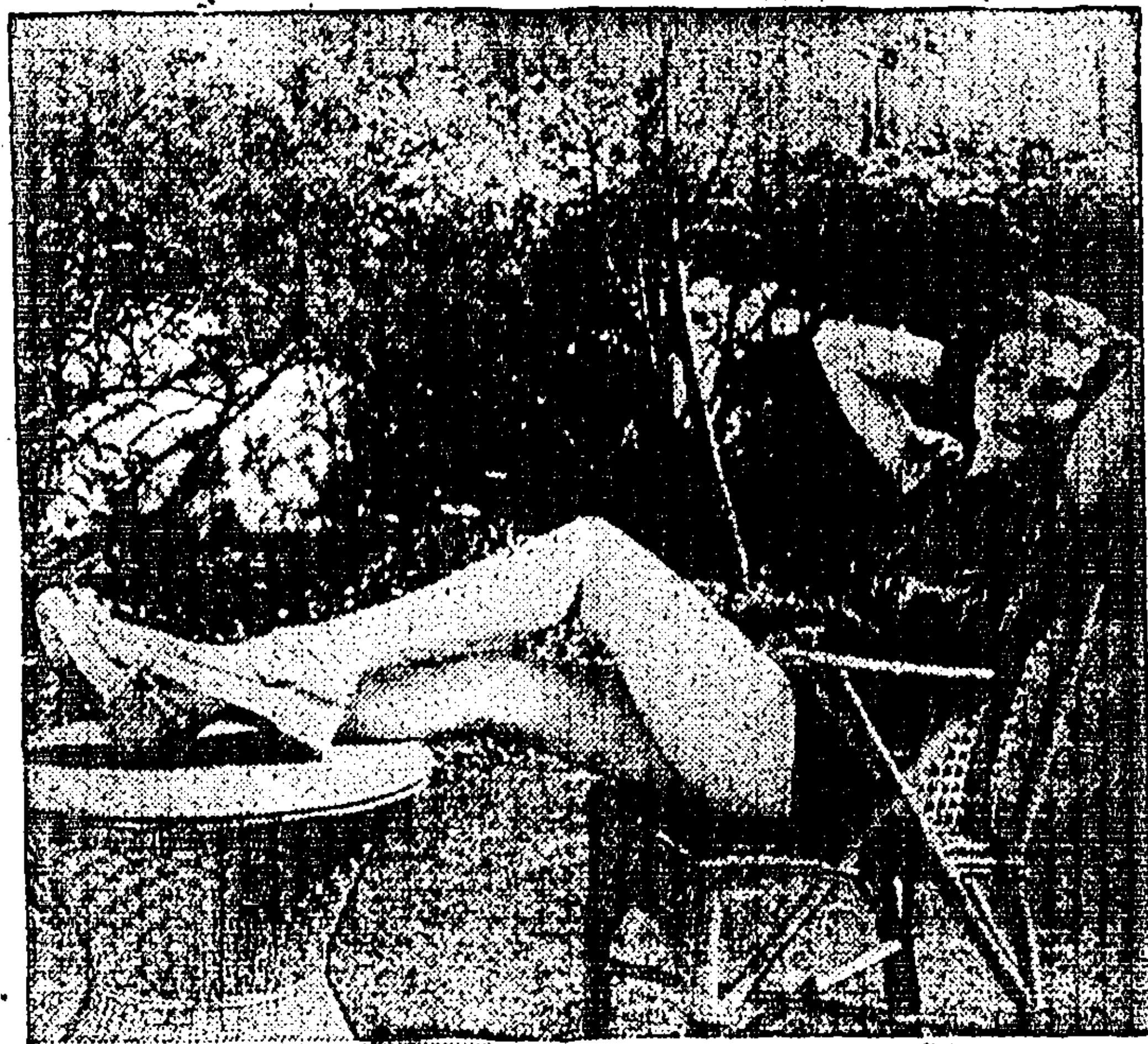
solution is used, and for that reason is favoured by picture stars.

The average girl goes to a beauty shop for a wave a day or so before her special date so that she can be sure of the same effect of soft naturalness. She must wait until the solution can be brushed out.

However, any girl can add to the attractiveness of her hair by keeping it brushed well and using a good stiff-bristled brush for the purpose.

Next—The Use of Rollers

This is another of a series of articles on hair styles, a most important subject to all women. The series is written by Helen Hunt, famous Hollywood hair stylist and head of the hair-dressing department of Columbia Studios.



IVA STEWART enjoys the sun daily but she doesn't believe in changing her skin colour! Her exposed skin is well anointed with a preventative cream.

ably it is impossible to restore it to its youthful loveliness.

IF YOU DO SUNBURN

In case you do sunburn through carelessness (and this is good for a blister sunburn) the best thing to do is to hop into bed between cool sheets, and drink as much cold water

(not iced) as you can. Spread a piece of sterilized gauze with a dressing of zinc and eucalyptus ointment and apply it twice a day to the burned sections.

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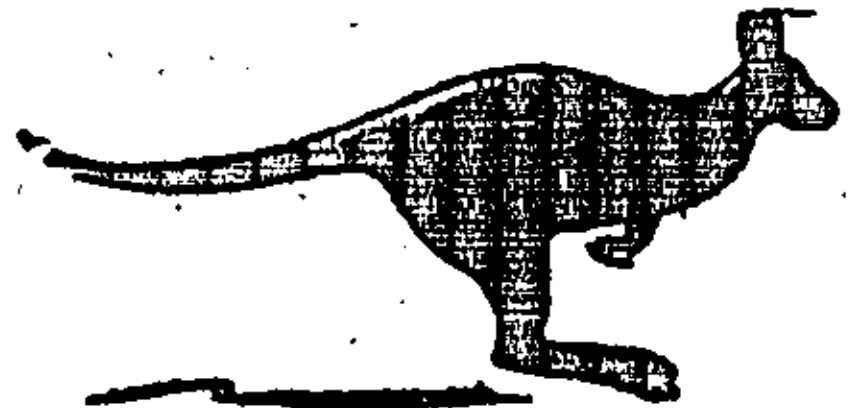
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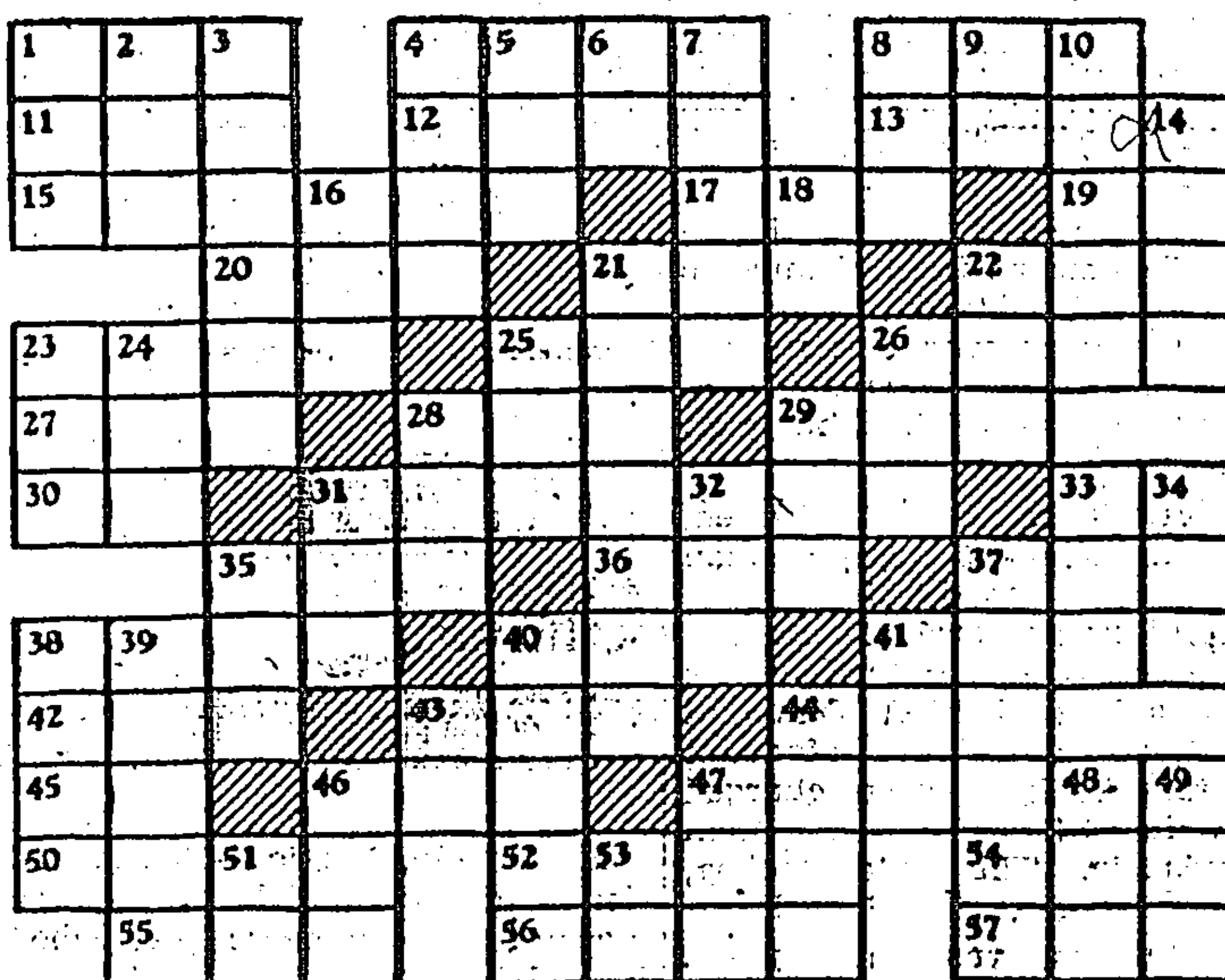
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- 19 Note of scale
- 20 Help
- 21 Female hare
- 22 Humourist
- 23 To deduct
- 25 Simpleton
- 26 To desire
- 27 Poem
- 28 Tree sap
- 29 Turf
- 30 Preposition
- 31 Rescuer of Andromeda
- 33 To exist
- 35 Son of Noah
- 36 Shade tree
- 37 Lump of metal
- 38 Dread
- 40 Armpit
- 41 Loud noise
- 42 Rule
- 43 To suppose

VERTICAL

- 44 Liquor
- 45 While
- 46 Teutonic goddess
- 47 Evangelical
- 50 Part of "to be"
- 52 Shield
- 54 In the past
- 55 Black bird
- 56 Accomplished
- 57 To plant

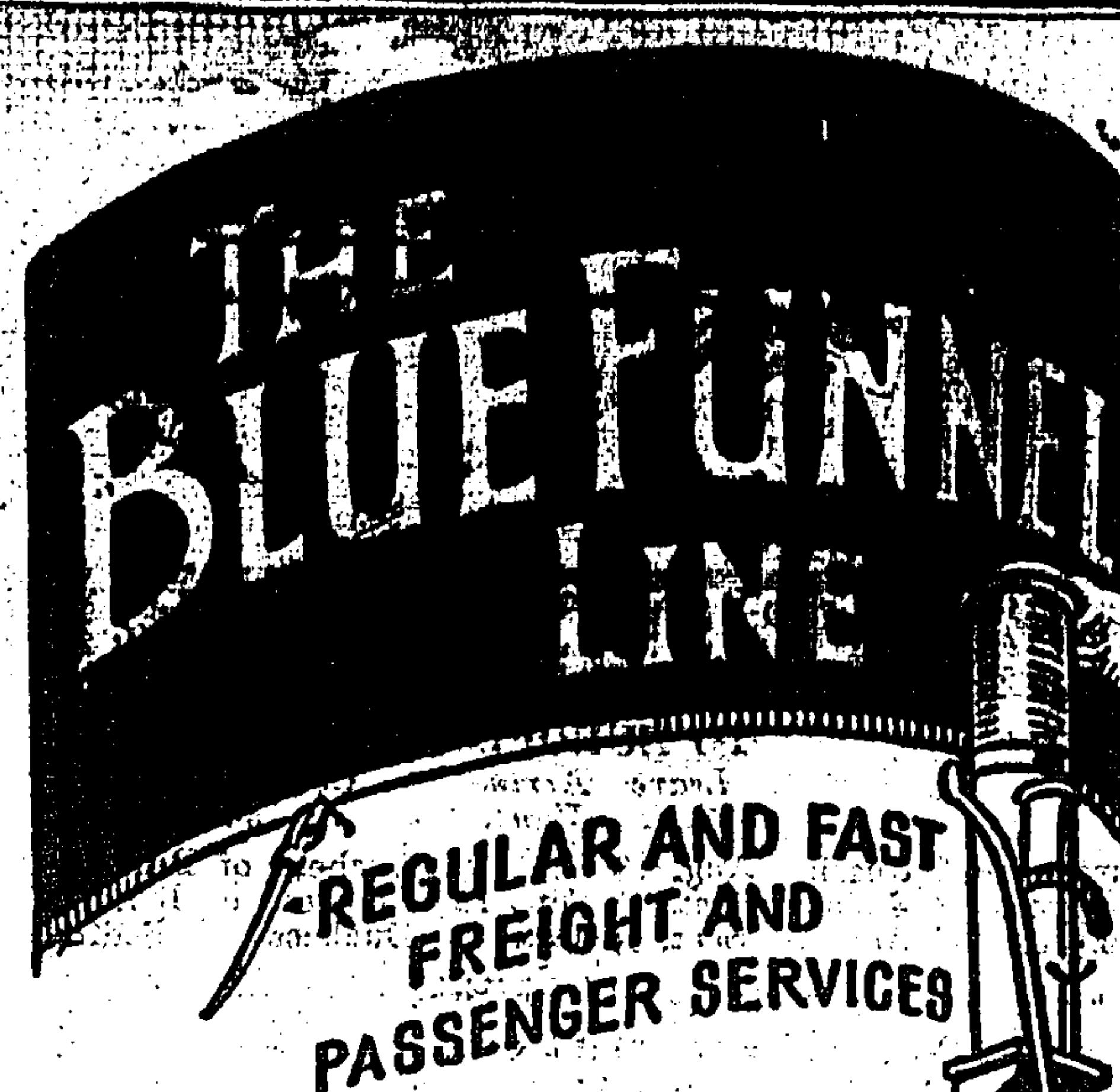
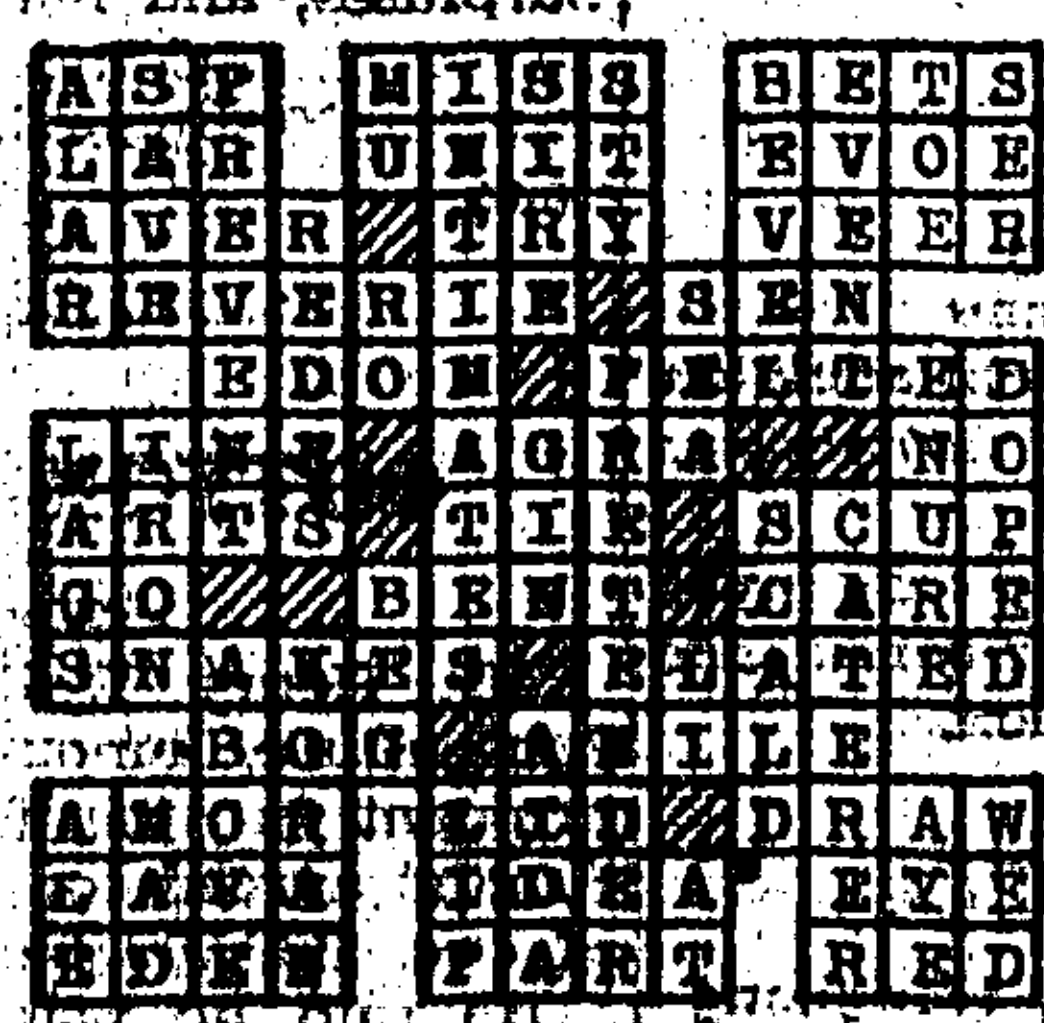
VERTICAL

- 1 Chance
- 2 Anglo-Saxon money
- 3 To publish
- 4 Terrified
- 5 To run about
- 6 Japanese measure
- 7 Apart
- 8 Sweet conserve
- 9 Part of "to be"

VERTICAL

- 10 Pertaining to throat
- 14 Anger
- 15 Position
- 18 Pronoun
- 21 Girls
- 22 Compact mass
- 23 Large fly
- 24 Fuss
- 25 Pronoun
- 26 Race of lettuce
- 28 Jewel
- 29 Total
- 31 Equality
- 32 Guido's high note
- 33 Storage place
- 34 To urge
- 35 To turn left
- 37 Treeless plains
- 38 Defect
- 39 Facilitated
- 40 Was ill
- 41 Vehicle
- 43 Pronoun
- 44 Flower
- 46 To cut
- 47 Trap
- 48 Self
- 49 To moo
- 51 Egyptian god
- 53 To leave

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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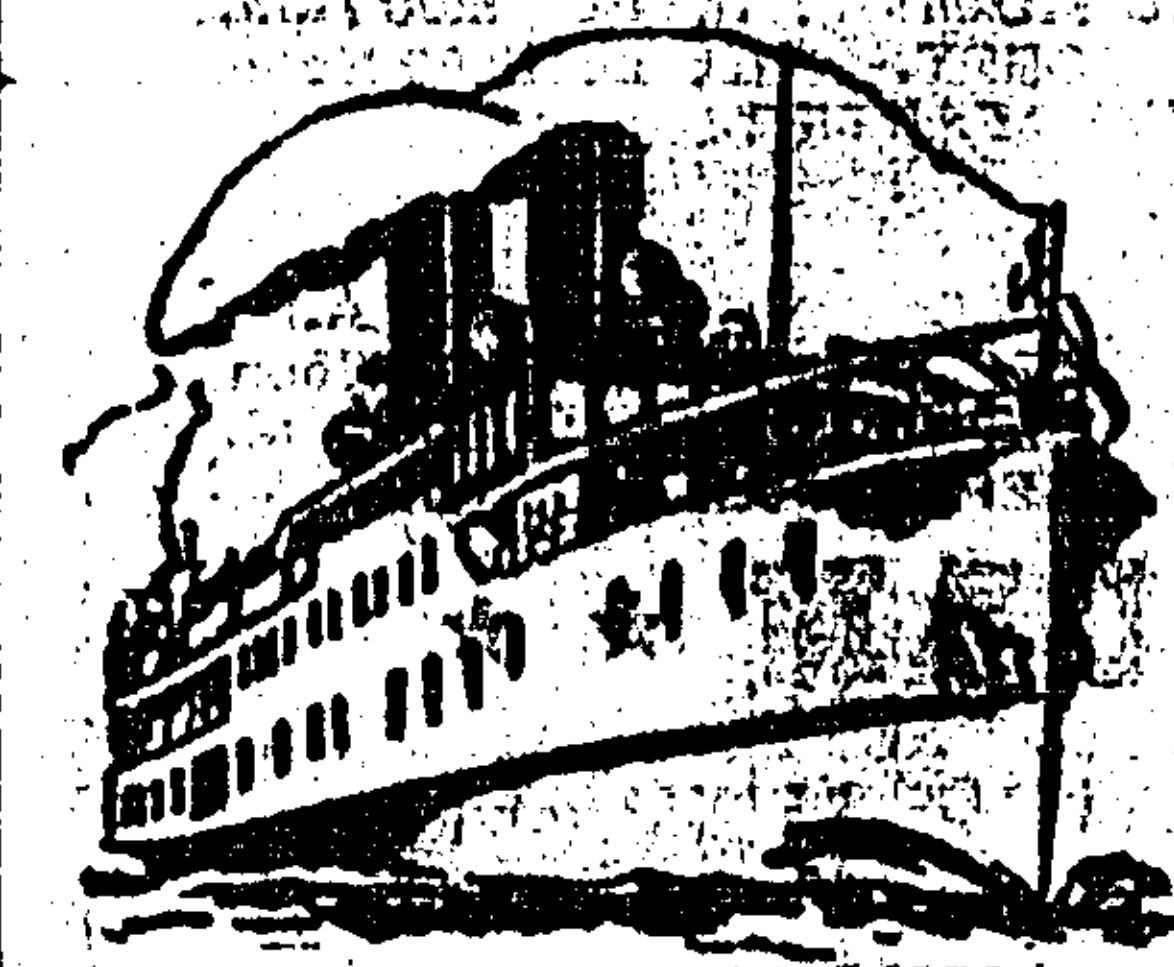
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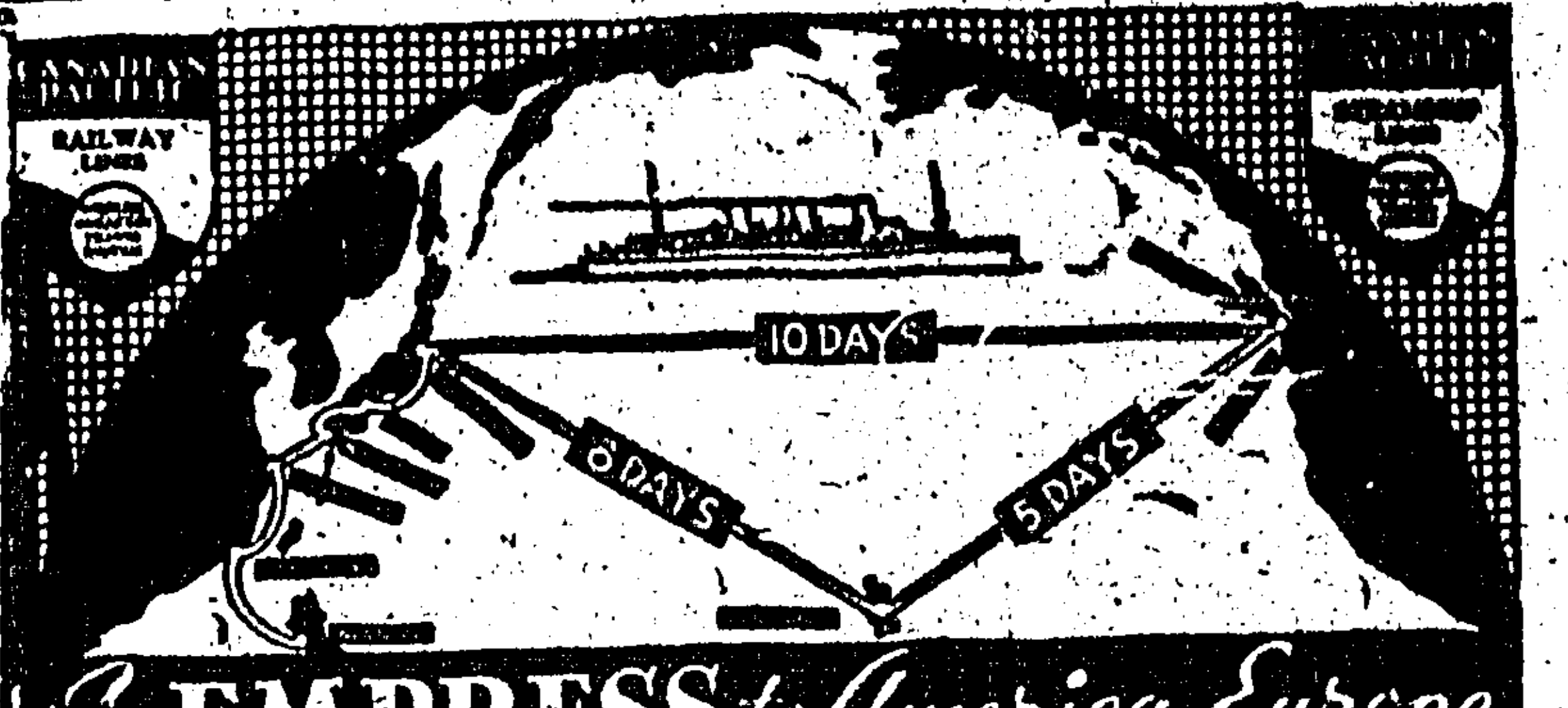
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"PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	SEPT.	23rd	at 9.00 A.M.
"PRESIDENT HARRISON"	OCT.	7th	at 8.00 A.M.
"PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	OCT.	21st	at 8.00 A.M.
"PRESIDENT HARRISON"	NOV.	4th	at 8.00 A.M.

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"PRESIDENT VAN BUREN"	AUG.	17th	at 5.00 A.M.
"PRESIDENT HARRISON"	SEPT.	1st	at 12.00 Noon

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MANILA

S.S.	SAILS	DATE	TIME
"PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	AUG.	20th	at 2.00 A.M.
"PRESIDENT HARRISON"	SEPT.	1st	at 12.00 Noon
"PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	SEPT.	3rd	at 2.00 A.M.
"PRESIDENT HARRISON"	SEPT.	16th	at 1.00 A.M.

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Myrna Loy and Clark Gable are coming to the Queen's and Alhambra cinemas on Saturday in "Too Hot to Handle," the story of a news cameraman.

GAMBLERS COMBINE TO PAY FINE

"THIS WOMAN IS BELIEVED TO BE THE RING LEADER OF A GANG, WHICH HAS OPERATED FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS IN THIS AREA. NUMEROUS ROBBERIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED. THEY WORKED ON THEIR VICTIMS AS A GROUP OF THREE PERSONS; THEIR VICTIMS WERE MOST AMONG, HOUSE - WIVES AND POOR - CLASS PEOPLE," SAID SUB-INSPECTOR R. CUNNINGHAM THIS MORNING BEFORE MR. E. HIMS WORTH AT KOWLOON, WHEN HE PROSECUTED LEI YING, 26, FOR STREET GAMBLING.

The woman was seen playing a "three-card" game at the entrance to Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon when the Inspector was driving out from the hospital. He arrested her but the others escaped. She was fined \$10.

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, two men, Man Lung-po, 32, and Chan Shing, 28, were fined \$15 or one month's hard labour and \$10 or two weeks respectively for a similar offence in a lane behind Yaumati Market yesterday. First defendant admitted that he had been charged for the similar offence not less than twice previously. The table money, \$4.60, was donated to the Poor Box.

A "Pai-kau" case was heard by Mr. Macfadyen, who imposed a fine of \$20 on the keeper and \$1.50 on each of ten gamblers.

One gambler was unable to pay his fine and Mr. Macfadyen suggested that the rest of the gambler should each subscribe ten cents to pay the fine. All agreed.

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U.S. MORTALITY RATE HITS NEW "LOW"

The United States Census Bureau announces that the U.S. Nation had its lowest mortality rate last year.

In 1938 the average was 10.6 a 1,000 population, shading the 10.7 record of 1933 and contrasting with the modern high point of 18.1 in 1918.

The mortality rate of infants under one year was reduced to an all-time low of 50.9 per 1,000.

Forty-five States and the District of Columbia shared in cutting down the rate. Lowest ratios were 7.4 in North Dakota, 7.8 in Oklahoma, and 7.9 in South Dakota.

WHEAT CROP PRAISED

Hermosillo, Mexico—President Cardenas congratulated the consulting agricultural engineers here who had helped in the production of a crop of wheat that yielded 100,000 tons when harvested recently.

Mexico, which has in the last two or three years been trying to obtain enough surpluses of home products, so that it would be unnecessary to import food crops, will continue with plans to teach farmers how to rotate crops and to vary productions.

For many years corn and beans where the main crops sowed, and if they failed the country had to import. Now, with many tons of wheat harvested, and work being done to improve stock, and teach all small farmers that they must work to produce surpluses, and not merely for themselves, the Country hopes to make itself self-supporting with respect to food.

COTTON SUBSIDY

Washington, To-day. Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, announced that the Government in the first two weeks of August agreed to subsidise the export of over 500,000 bales of cotton. He said he was satisfied with the start of the subsidy programme. Reuter.

BRITAIN'S INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

London, To-day.
The Board of Trade index of industrial activity in the United Kingdom in the second quarter of the year, shows an increase of 1.8 per cent. over the March quarter and of 9.6 per cent. over the June quarter of 1938.
The June-quarter index of 133.4 per cent. of the quarterly average of 1930 was substantially the same as for the June quarter of 1937 which has been exceeded only by the December quarter of that year when the index stood at 136.4.—British Wireless.

CONCERT AT KOWLOON C.C. ON SATURDAY

Kowloon Cricket Club are holding a Concert on Saturday next, for which a well chosen programme has been arranged.

Should the weather permit, the function will be held on the main ground, just in front of the pavilion. Members and their friends are cordially invited.

The following is the programme:

Overture—

Alexander's Bagtime Band.

The Orchestra.

Xylophone Solo—

Nola.

T. Phillips.

Song—

Linden Lee.

Jock The Fiddler.

Victor Sanders.

Selection—

Darktown Strutters Ball.

The Orchestra.

Violin Solo—

Souvenir.

Spanish Dance.

W. Marshall.

Song—

Rose Marie.

The Old Violin.

Eva Turner.

Selection—

Deep Purple.

The Orchestra.

INTERMISSION

Selection—

The Snake Charmer.

The Orchestra.

Accordion Solo—

La Petite Tonkinoise.

Czardas.

H. Sharrook.

Song—

One Fleeting Hour.

The Sweetest Song.

Helen Lockhart.

Selection—

Jeepers Creepers.

The Orchestra.

Guitar Solo—

Japanese Sandman.

Pickin' And Stealin'.

H. Slaytor.

Song—

The English Rose.

Absent.

Hector Wiggins.

Selection—

Heart and Soul.

The Orchestra.

Land of Hope and Glory.

Helen Lockhart.

Accompanist: H. Hale.

WANG LEAVES CANTON

Shanghai, To-day.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei, expelled Kuomintang leader, is reported to have left Canton and is now on his way back to Shanghai. — Our Own Correspondent.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-10/32.
Spot silver was quoted in London at 17-1/16 and forward at 16-3/4.
The London on New York cross rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.6812 and New York on London at £-U.S.\$4.68-1/8.



Pictures, taken at the Army Ordnance Depot at Aldershot show the large quantity of boots and clothes that are being prepared for the new British Militia Army.

NGAOKIANG OPENED TO TRADE

In compliance with repeated public petitions, the Chekiang Chinese military authorities have now given permission for the re-opening of the Ngaokiang near Wenchow to foreign shipping services, says a report to the "Shun Pao." Prior to the outbreak of the current hostilities, the Oukiang and Ngaokiang were open to Chinese inland and coastal shipping services only. The Oukiang in Wenchow still is being blockaded by the Chinese military authorities, the report states.

GUERILLAS EXECUTE PUPPET

Ma Su-chi, chairman of the "Autonomous Society," a puppet political organisation in Fah Hwa Cheng (western district) is reported to have been executed by guerillas operating in the Shanghai area.

He was waylaid by the irregulars while he was on his way to Chenkachiow, Hungjiao Road to collect some debt money.

Aged 46, Ma was a native of Changchow. He was the proprietor of a Chinese medicine shop in Fah Hwa Cheng and chosen to be the head of

the puppet organisation after the conclusion of hostilities around Shanghai.

He recently opened a branch shop in Chenkachiow where he was arrested. He was sent to the headquarters of guerillas in the western district and soon executed by a firing squad as he was considered a traitor.

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Woman's Joyful Letter

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Big Wedge Ps. 20 b.

Coco Grove Ps. 22 1/2 sa.

Consol. Mines Ps. .0015 b.

Demonstrations Ps. .09 1/2 b.

I.X.L. Ps. 43 sa.

Ipo Gold Ps. 16 b.

Itogons Ps. 23 1/2 sa.

Mambulao Ps. .08 1/2 b.

Masbates Ps. .11 sa.

Mind. Mother Lode Ps. .08 1/2 b.

Mine Operation Ps. .13 sa.

North Camarines Ps. .24 b.

Paracale Gumauas Ps. .16 b.

San Mauricio Ps. .89 sa.

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INTERPORT TENNIS

H.D. Rumjahn Only Hong Kong Winner

H. D. RUMJAHN registered Hong Kong's only success in the Tennis Interport between the Colony and Thailand yesterday when he beat Capt. Kasom, the visitors' third string singles player, by 6-3, 6-4.

S. A. Rumjahn was also in action yesterday, going down to Muang Roeng in straight sets by scores of 6-4, 6-1. Thailand thus won the Interport by 5 rubbers to one.

FULL RESULTS OF INTERPORT

MONDAY
Sanoh (Thailand) beat S. A. Rumjahn (H.K.) 6-4, 6-3.
Muang Roeng (Thailand) beat H. D. Rumjahn (H.K.) 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

TUESDAY
Miss Sanguan and Sanoh (Thailand) beat Mrs. Andrewes and W. Sander (H.K.) 6-0, 6-3.
Capt. Kasom and Sanoh (Thailand) beat E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios 6-4, 7-5.

WEDNESDAY
Capt. Kasom (Thailand) lost to H. D. Rumjahn (H.K.) 3-6, 4-6.
Muang Roeng (Thailand) beat S. A. Rumjahn (H.K.) 6-4, 6-1.

ROENG AND MISS SANGUAN TO PLAY TWO MEN

At Indian Recreation Club tomorrow, the visiting Thailand tennis team will be entertained.

An interesting feature of the programme will be a game between Muang Roeng and Miss Sanguan and A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar over three sets.

With all the Colony's leading lady players away at the moment, Miss Sanguan has not yet been really extended and pitting her against two

"H. D.'s" match provided an excellent brand of tennis. The former, local champion was in excellent form and reproduced all the fine strokes which marked his encounter with Sanoh on Monday.

However, he was made to go all the way. In the second set he was led 4-2 but realising that if the match were allowed to go to the final set there would probably be a repetition of Monday's encounter, the I.R.C. player threw all his reserves into the fray to win the next four games in a row for the set and the match.

STAKED ALL

S. A. Rumjahn, like his cousin, also appeared to doubt his ability to last more than two sets and he staked all, in the opening stages, in a determined effort to sweep his opponent off the court. Storming the net at every opportunity, he thrilled the gallery with some spectacular volleying coups.

However, Roeng was quick to find his touch—far quicker than in his previous singles encounter—and all the Hong Kong player could do was not good enough.

Four-all was called but thereafter Rumjahn was a spent force and, obviously wearied to the point of exhaustion, was never in the picture.

With Roeng leading 5-4 and the score deuce on his own services, Rum-

men to-morrow should enable a far better estimate to be made of her capabilities.

The other match on the programme will be a men's doubles, in which Omar Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack, the I.R.C. No. 2 pairing, will be opposed to Sanoh and Capt. Kasom over five sets.

A start will be made at 5 p.m.

TRIP FROM K'LOON TO VALLEY TO PLAY ONE HEAD!

A rather unusual incident has arisen from the semi-final lawn bowls pairs tie between H. Nish and T. Robson, and J. Gibson and W. V. Field.

It will be recalled that on Tuesday, when the K.B.G.C. pair were leading 20-16 on the 20th head, rain caused play to be abandoned.

Reluctant to make the trip to the Valley, with all the resultant bother of transporting woods, the four players, all of whom are resident in Kowloon, arranged to play the remaining head at K.F.C. the following day.

V. Chittenden, however, who is bowls convener of Kowloon Football Club, besides being a member of the special competitions committee of H.K.L.B.A., ruled that this action was not permissible and that the match MUST be concluded at Civil Service.

It is understood that this will be done within the week.

jahn was forced to take a brief rest. Returning to the fray, he continued pluckily but lost the set and went down in the second set, still struggling hard, by 6-1.

"C" DIVISION MATCH

In the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, Radio and Postal Sports Club beat Craigengower C.C. 7-2 yesterday.

S. Leonard and W. K. Lee (C.C.C.) lost to D. Leonard and T. Sheriff 1-6 lost to W. J. Chanson and G.

Singh 3-6

lost to K. M. Au and C. M. Lee 2-6

H. King and S. K. Chang (C.C.C.)

lost to Leonard and Sheriff 3-6

beat Chanson and Singh 6-4

beat Au and Lee 6-3

N. Leonard and G. Winch (C.C.C.)

lost to Leonard and Sheriff 1-6

lost to Chanson and Singh 4-6

lost to Au and Lee 4-6

The annual meeting of the Hockey Section of the European Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday, with Mr. A. W. Ingram in the chair.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. F. Austen, in his report, said that during the past season both the first and second elevens showed great improvement. The first team won 26 out of 54 games, while the second scored 11 victories out of 34 matches.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman, Mr. A. C. Jeffries; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. F. Austen; Captain of 1st XI, Mr. V. M. Benwell; Vice-Captain, Mr. D. Smith; Captain of 2nd XI, Mr. H. Millington; Vice-Captain, Mr. L. W. R. Macey; Committee, Chairman, Captains and Vice-Captains and Mr. W. Ashton.

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.—The following are the results of major league baseball games:—

National League:—Philadelphia 2 Boston 9; Philadelphia 3 Boston 2; St. Louis 4 Pittsburgh 3; St. Louis 3 Pittsburgh 0; New York 7 Brooklyn 3; Chicago 2 Cincinnati 1;

American League:—Washington 0 New York 4; Cleveland 3 St. Louis 0. —Reuter.

The Council of the Hong Kong Hockey Association will meet at St. Andrew's Church Hall at 6 p.m. to-day to discuss, among other matters an appeal by G. H. Fowler against the decision of the Association to suspend him for an incident last season during a representative match in which umpire, K. Hussain, was also implicated.

LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

RIBEIRO AND ALVES IN PAIRS FINAL

In a closely contested game, H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro qualified for the Final of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship when they defeated their club mates L. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro by 19-17 at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday.

J. Ribeiro was the outstanding player of the teams and he sent down many good goods while H. Alves was also good.

The losers scored first with a single and led for the greater part of the game, in fact till the 19th, when the winners aided by a four took the lead at 18-16.

At the seventh head Ribeiro and Silva were leading 6-4 and on the next scored a three to give them a greater lead, but Alves and Ribeiro reduced that lead by obtaining four shots in the next three heads.

A three on the 12th head placed the losers in the lead again by four shots but a three by Alves and Ribeiro enabled them to tie the score at the 16th head.

By the 18th head the winners were being led 16-14 but they registered a four through good bowling by Alves to give them the lead for the first time.

The 20th head was exciting, Ribeiro and Silva, who were being led by one shot were lying four shots, but F. Ribeiro did well to save with the second shot to leave them only one.

In the last head, which was played in semi-darkness, Alves and Ribeiro registered a single.

The following are the detailed scores.

L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro		H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro	
Head	Shots	Head	Shots
1	1	1	0
2	0	1	1
3	0	1	1
4	1	2	0
5	2	4	0
6	2	6	0
7	0	6	2
8	3	9	0
9	0	9	2
10	0	9	1
11	0	9	1
12	3	12	0
13	0	12	2
14	2	14	0
15	0	14	1
16	0	14	3
17	1	15	0
18	1	16	0
19	0	16	4
20	1	17	0
21	0	17	1

BRADBURY TO MEET U.M. OMAR TODAY

Interesting bowls should be witnessed at the Civil Service Cricket Club this afternoon when B. W. Bradbury, (holder) and U. M. Omar, a past champion, clash in the Third Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

Both players have been chosen to represent the Colony in the coming Bowls Interport series and have been playing skip in all League games this season.

Another interesting game should be that between A. W. Grimmit, another past champion, and A. M. Omar at the Kowloon Football Club. Grimmit is the steadier and more experienced player. Omar is apt to be inconsistent but if he happens to be on form should give Grimmit a good game.

The following is to-day's programme:

AT CIVIL SERVICE C.C.	
B. W. Bradbury	v U. M. Omar
AT KOWLOON F.C.	
G. Perkins	v E. G. Post
A. W. Grimmit	v A. M. Omar
AT KOWLOON C.C.	
W. Gill	v J. C. Remedios



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SWIMMING NOTES

Lawrence Out To Retain 100 Yards Back Stroke Title

Wealth Of Talent To Be On View In 50 Free Style

Colony Swimming Starts To-Day

(By "CRUSADER")

HONG KONG'S MOST distinguished swimmers will be seen in action for three successive days, starting this afternoon at 6 p.m. at the Victoria Recreation Club, when the Annual Championships will take place.

Keeness in swimming is evinced by the many entries received in all the events, including the Boys' Championship and the Ladies' Open Events.

In the 50 yards Ladies' back stroke event, eight entries have been received, while in the inter-school relay race four entries have been received.

A battle royal will again be seen in the 100 yards back stroke championship event between V.R.C. and C.Y.M.C.A. as both clubs have entered two swimmers each, Lawrence and Rumjahn from the V.R.C. and Lau Yin-ting and Pun Wing-kai for the C.Y.M.C.A.

LAWRENCE DETERMINED

In a friendly meeting of these clubs, Rumjahn and Lau provided a great race and, with the inclusion of Lawrence in the race, added excitement and interest is assured. Lawrence is determined to retain his title against these two brilliant young swimmers.

Six entries have been received for the high diving championship. L. Roza-Pereira, champion for three years, is again defending his title and the other competitors are Ed da Roza, Wong Yun, So Tim-mo and Tang Hung-tak.

So Tim-mo is quite a clean diver and is expected to distinguish himself in this event. Ed da Roza, the champion, will also be competing.

The 220 yards free style event, the "blue riband" of all swimming events, will be contested by W. Lawrence and Hutchinson of V.R.C. and Chan Chun-nam of C.Y.M.C.A.

Chan Chun-nam recently swam a commendable race against W. Lawrence and will undoubtedly provide the most opposition for the champion.

David Hutchinson, who is still young and inexperienced, is a good swimmer and will be thoroughly tested against these two swimmers.

Five sprinters will face the starter in the 50 yards free style.

Never in the history of Hong Kong swimming has there been a better line up of sprinters for this event.

Taylor is the hottest favourite but all the others are capable of doing 25 3/5 secs. and the Colony record has been unofficially beaten by two of the competitors.

WELL-KNOWN LADY SWIMMERS

Mrs. Willey and Mrs. P. N. Barten, formerly Miss R. Thirwell and Miss Doris Hunt, respectively, have entered for the 440 yards Ladies' event. Both are well known long distance swimmers and have been prominent local competitors for some time.

Added to the swimming events an exhibition of life saving will be given by Inspector R. J. Hunt, assisted by pupils of La Salle College, while on Saturday the return of Tony Macaroni and his cousin will provide some amusement.

Entries in the competitions have been most encouraging and almost constitute a record. This season the time for the 50 yards' sprint has been lowered considerably while the Ladies

have shown great improvement and interest in swimming this season.

The following is to-day's programme:

50 Yards Inter-School Free-Style Relay (teams of four):—St. Joseph's, Central British and La Salle.

Junior 100 Yards Back-Stroke Championship of V.R.C.:—A. A. Gutierrez, A. A. Azedo, C. Silva Netto and C. N. de Silva.

Colony 200 Yards Free-Style Championship:—W. Lawrence, Chan Chun-nam and D. Hutchinson.

Boys' 100 Yards Handicap:—B. el Arculli, J. Gomes, B. Alonco and E. H. Interport Trial Fancy Dressing:—L. Roza-Pereira, Ed. da Roza and Stanley Lee.

Deep Sea Fishing by Insane Grey. (Novelty).

400 Yards Members' Junior Championship of V.R.C.:—Jerry Silva, J. Marques, Luiz M. Remedios, F. A. de Souza and M. M. de V. Soares.

Colony 100 Yards Breast-Stroke Championship:—Ho Pun-kan, Fong Chung-yin, Lo Kut-sing, Kung Sau-shok, and Enrique F. J. Chaine.

Ladies' 50 Yards Back-Stroke Championship:—Miss D. Weir, Miss Clara S. C. Young, Miss Vera Carvalho and Miss Dora Cheung.

Colony Open Free-Style Relay (four to swim 50 yards each):—H. K. University, Y.M.C.A., Chung Shing, V.R.C. and Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Water Polo:—S.C.A.A. v Chung Shing Benevolent Society.

MISS CHURN'S FINE EFFORT

Further heats were held at Victoria Recreation Club yesterday for the Colony swimming championships, which commence this evening at V.R.C.

Owing to the withdrawal of Chan Yuet-fat from the 440 yards free style, it was not found necessary to hold heats and other competitors qualified automatically for the final.

The non-appearance of the Kai Ming Swimming Club for the 150 yards medley (back, breast and free style) relay also made heats unnecessary for this event.

Following qualified for the finals:—440 Yards Free Style:—Lionel Roza Pereira, Chan Chun-nam, Robert Chaine, Wilfred Lawrence and Lai Kam-luen.

Madley Relay Race:—V.R.C., Chung Shing, University, C.Y.M.C.A., and South China.

Ladies' 100 Yards Free Style:—First Heat; 1, Miss V. Churn; 2, Miss Doreen Weir. Time 77-1/5 secs. Second Heat; 1, Miss Clara S. C. Young; 2, Miss Lopes (holder). Time 79-2/5 secs. Miss Ip Choi-man (fastest third) also qualified.



Mrs. BARTEN (Miss Doris Hunt) who is appearing in the swimming galas at V.R.C.

WIGHTMAN CUP PLAYERS IN U.S.

New York, Aug. 6.

The United States Lawn Tennis Association has announced that the British Wightman Cup players are to motor to the Westchester Country Club at Rye, New York, immediately they arrive on Monday in order to compete in the Eastern grass court championships.

Miss Kay Stammers has drawn a bye into the second round, but the others have drawn for the first round as follows: Miss Valerie Scott v. Martha Bradley (Los Angeles), Miss Mary Hardwick v. Louise Moessner (Allentown, Pa.), Miss Betty Nuthall (Capt.) v. Edna Steinback (Richmond Hills, N.Y.), Mrs. Freda Hammersley v.

OLYMPIC WINTER SPORTS

Garmisch Partenkirchen, To-day. — Enrolment for the fifth Olympic winter games has been received during the past few days from France, Finland, Greece, Great Britain, Yugoslavia, the Netherlands and Slovakia, bringing the total number of nations up to 16.

For the "ski-ing festival" in connection with the Olympic games the German organising committee has invited 1200 foreign ski-ers who from the time they leave the capital of their native land, will be the guests of the committee and will live in the Olympic village between February 2 and 11.

Participating with German ski-ers they will have an important part in the extensive ski-ing festival.

It is still uncertain whether ski-ing competitions will be held in connection with the Games but it is stated that the invitation is independent of any future decision regarding ski-ing. —Trans-Ocean.

Patricia Cumming (Westfield, New Jersey), Miss Nina Brown v. Alice Surber (Los Angeles).

All the British players are to compete in the women's and mixed doubles in the National Doubles Championships, which begin at Chestnut Hills, Massachusetts, on August 18. —Reuter.

FIVE WOMEN FOR KING'S CUP AIR RACE

Viscount and Viscountess Wakefield, Miss Cecilia Colledge, and Mr. Alex. Henshaw are among the entrants in the King's Cup air race at Birmingham Airport, which is to take place on September 2. Five women have entered machines in the race, and one will fly her own.

The race will be flown over a course of 400 miles, starting and finishing at Birmingham Airport.

In addition to the King's Cup, prizes amounting to £1000 will be presented by Viscount Wakefield.

The full list of entrants, pilots, and machines is:—

Viscountess Wakefield (pilot Captain E. W. Percival), Percival Mew Gull;

Luis Fontes (entrant), Miles Hawk Speed VI;

John Morgan Barwick (entrant), Percival Vega Gull;

Viscount Wakefield (pilot, Flying-Officer G. R. De Havilland), D. H. T.K. 2;

Carill Stanley Napier (entrant), Percival Gull;

Mrs. E. A. M. Reid (George Low-dell), Reid & Sigrist trainer;

Miss Mona R. V. E. Friedlander (entrant), Miles Falcon VI;

Miss Cecilia Colledge (D. H. T.K. 2), Miles Hawk Speed VI;

Charles Wilkes (entrant), Miles Hawk Speed VI.

trant), Airspeed Courier; Alex. Henshaw (entrant), Hendy 302;

Harold Oscar Winter (R. A. Winter), Comper Swift;

Mrs. R. H. Dent (James Rush), Miles Sparrowhawk.

MISS CECILIA COLLEDGE'S ENTRY

The machine entered in the name of Miss Cecilia Colledge, the ice-skating champion, belongs to her brother, who is a member of the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve.

"Her brother has taken her up a great deal in England in the machine, but she has not been over the water by air yet," Mrs. Colledge, her mother, said to a reporter yesterday.

"It was entered in her name, I think, because she has flown in it a lot. Cecilia is keen on flying, and will probably learn later on to pilot a machine, but this is an important step in her with the Olympic Games, as she is going to the Sports of Empire."

It is now disclosed that the British Press shocked Sydney Wooderson beyond comprehension. Joe Binks, ex-holder of the mile record, the only British journalist to accompany Wooderson to the United States, asks what it was that brought such "a wild hysterical clamor" in the Press in America and in England?

The Press furore, according to Binks, arose out of indiscreet remarks made by Wooderson's trainer and his brother, who, before they knew what really had happened, said that Wooderson would never again race in America.

Binks stated that the hard racing that Wooderson took part in prior to his departure for the United States was not the correct preparation.

WHAT puzzled Binks was the refusal of Wooderson when he was

leading to set the pace and thus prevent his competitors from making that final dash which left him standing.

It is good news that Wooderson, himself, realises he did not adopt the best tactics and that he departed from America in the best of feelings and good comradeship with his competitors.

THE totalisator turnover on the three days of the English Derby meeting was £220,917. Of this the "daily double" was responsible for £17,922, but as investments on the "daily tre-

ble" amounted to only £1761, seemingly it will take some time to educate English bettors to that method of speculation.

WHEN Johnstown recently won the Withers, 1 mile, at Belmont Park (New York), in 1.35 4-5, he ran the second furlong in 10 4-5, which was stated to be the fastest furlong ever clocked by the official timer of the Jockey Club tracks.

THAT Blue Peter, vanquisher of a very large field in the Derby, is

from the clever producer Fancy Free, dam of Full Ball and others, brings attention once more to the tremendous value of the right kind of mates for even progenitors of the highest type (says a writer in "The Thoroughbred Record," U.S.A.).

"California breeders are gradually getting away from the notion any female no longer able to earn brackets even in the most plebeian of company should be placed in a paddock at a neighbourhood haras. The false reasoning making a brood-mare out of unpromising material from the race-course is akin to the practice, unfortunately growing fast, of sending promising matrons to the court of discards from private nurseries" turned over to the public service.

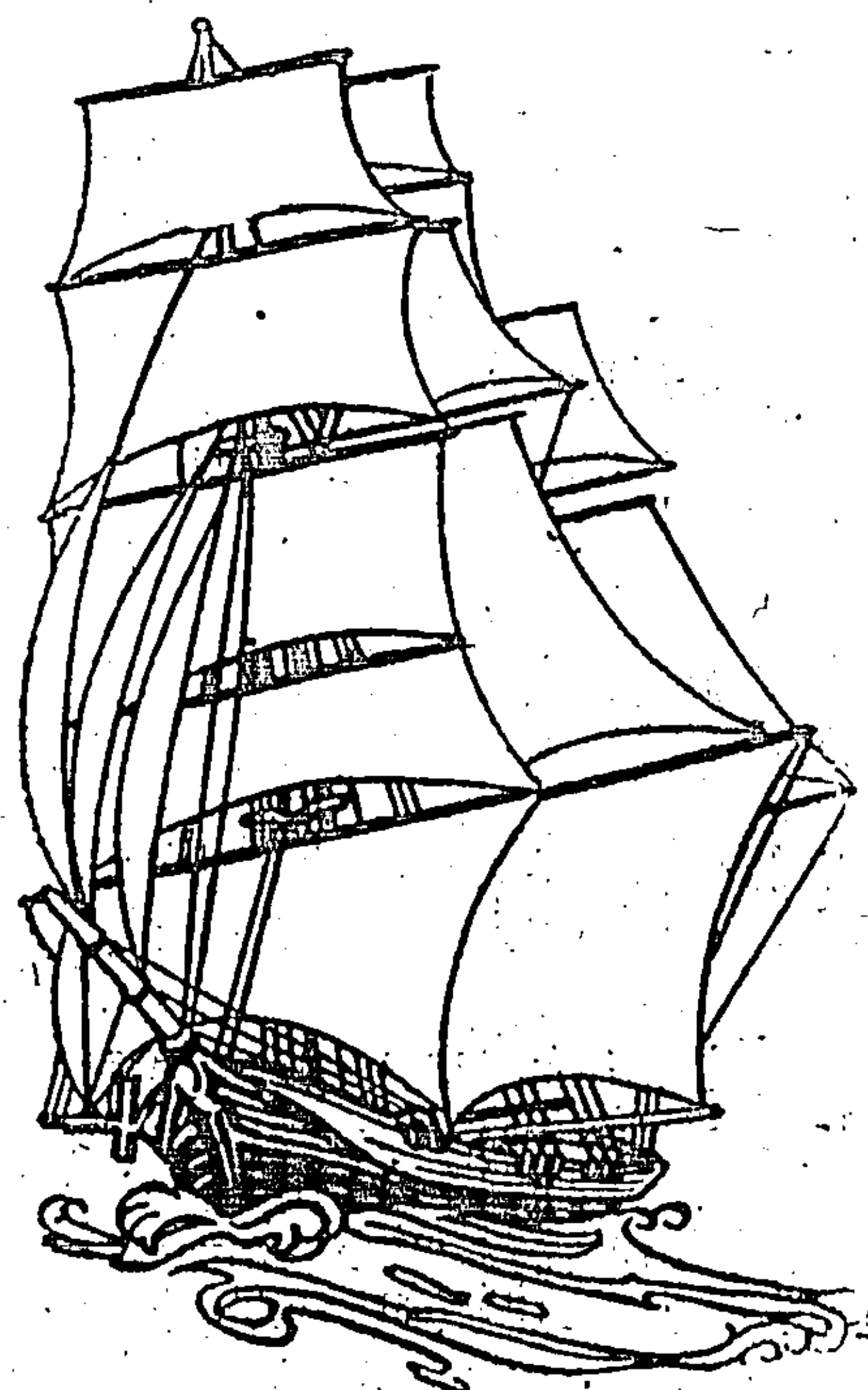
"North and South, owners of mares (Continued on page 25)

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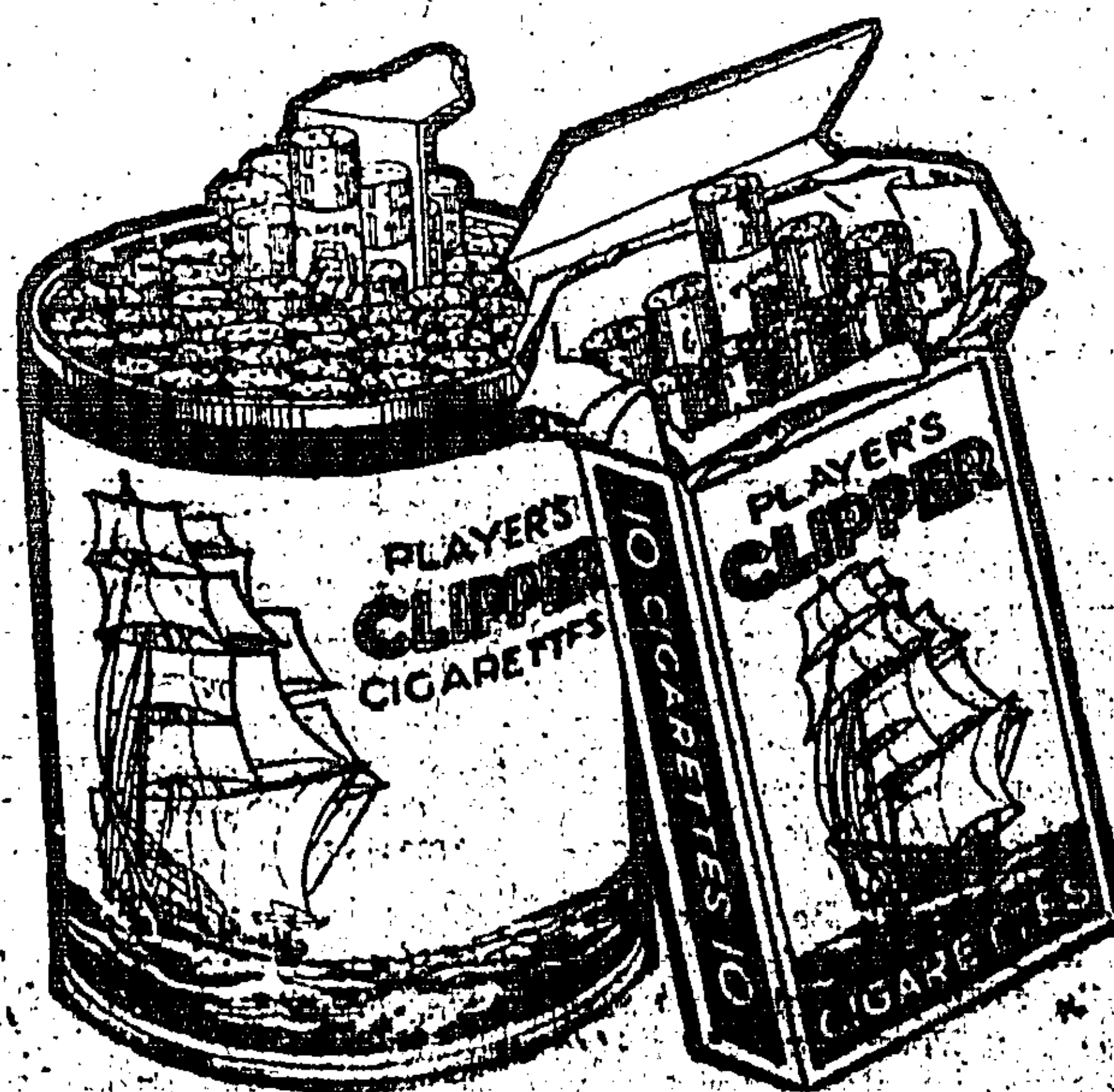
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AUSTRALIAN RUGBY TOUR PROGRAMME

London, August 3.—The English Rugby team which visits Australia next summer will leave Tilbury on April 30 on the "Oronsay," and arrive in Melbourne on May 27. The first match has been fixed for Sydney on June 1. These arrangements were confirmed at a meeting of the tour sub-committee at Manchester, yesterday.

The New Zealand team now en route for England are due to reach London on August 30. Their headquarters will be at Harrogate. The touring team will be entertained to dinner at Leeds on September 4, and the first match is at Southend, on September 2.

The French League have invited the New Zealanders to play a series of matches in France at the conclusion of the English tour.—Our Own Correspondent.

SPORTS PARADE

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of some pretension to class, mate them with stallions standing for a fee of ten dollars. My idea of the function of the discards is to furnish the farmer with an opportunity of rearing a useful type of general utility animal.

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IN a recent bout in Sydney, Kui Kong Young, the Chinese boxer, who has been mentioned in these columns recently, was disqualified for low hitting despite the fact that prior to the bout, it had been agreed that the "no foul" rule would operate.

For the benefit of those who are not ardent students of boxing history, I'll limn the origin of the "no-foul" rule and its causes.

Some years ago an epidemic of "fouls" afflicted U.S.A. boxing.

The net of the "fouler" was frequently cast in Madison Square Garden.

Racketeer-controlled boxers, fighting to the order of a "Big Shot's" betting book, sought disqualification by medium of the punch that strays into forbidden territory.

Fight after fight ended unsatisfactorily.

And the sucker public grew restive. Its feelings were reflected in the box office.

Stadium attendances shrunk and gate returns dwindled.

Something had to be done about it. Jimmy Johnstone, Madison Square Garden boss—and the New York boxing commissioners went into a huddle.

From that pow-wow emerged the no-foul rule. And the deathknell of the fake fighter, seeking disqualification, in order to render first aid to a schlenker clean up.

The new rule also put a spoke in the wheel of the well beaten bruiser, who seeking a way out, fouled his opponent in order to avoid the blot of a k.o. defeat on his record sheet.

The no-foul rule was simple and well defined.

When a boxer was hit low it became the referee's duty to call a halt, send the stricken warrior to his corner and order "time off" until he recovered.

In addition the full points of that particular round were allotted to the injured pug.

When the latter's seconds declared him fit to continue the referee ordered a resumption of hostilities.

If the fouled boxer was unable—or unwilling—to continue it was left to the referee's discretion.

He could either call for medical examination, insist upon the contest being renewed, or deliver final judgment.

If in the case of hostilities being resumed the "fouler" committed further breaches the referee usually disqualified him and reported the matter to the Boxing Commission.

A heavy fine and banishment from the rings governed by the commission were very often the offenders' portion.

Two Club Lawn Bowls Tournaments

K.D.R.C.

Following are Kowloon Docks Recreation Club lawn bowls tournament results to Saturday.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Preliminary Round:—J. Fraser beat W. C. K. Mackie; J. N. Sweeney beat G. N. Mitchell; R. H. A. Lapsley beat R. J. Goodman; W. Houston beat Capt. Williams; A. M. Calman beat W. D. McMaster; J. V. Ramsay beat A. E. Pearson; T. Mason beat H. G. Cooper; R. Morrison beat F. Cullen; and S. Gray beat C. S. M. Thom.

The following drew byes:—W. Forsyth; J. C. Brown; G. Henderson; J. Kempton; P. B. Parks; M. Ferguson and R. Lapsley.

Second Round:—J. C. Brown beat W. Forsyth.

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

Preliminary Round:—M. Ferguson beat S. Gray; J. Fraser beat R. J. Goodman; J. V. Ramsay beat G. N. Mitchell; R. Lapsley beat J. G. Ozorio; J. Kempton beat R. H. A. Lapsley; Capt. Williams beat A. E. Pearson; W. Houston beat W. D. McMaster; A. M. Calman beat W. C. K. Mackie; T. Mason beat A. Calman Jr.; and R. Morrison beat A. W. Lapsley.

The following drew byes:—H. G. Cooper; F. Cullen; G. Henderson; C. S. M. Thom and P. B. Parks.

Second Round:—F. Cullen beat G. Henderson; and C. S. M. Thom beat P. B. Parks.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

(Handicap Singles)

Preliminary Round:—M. Ferguson (—1) beat W. C. K. Mackie (scr.); F. Cullen (—6) beat A. E. Pearson (—3); S. Gray (—4) beat A. Calman Jr. (scr.); J. Ozorio (—4) beat R. J. Goodman (scr.); J. N. Sweeney (—1) beat J. Kempton (—4); W. D. McMaster (1) beat J. R. Leitch (2); T. Mason (scr.) beat G. N. Mitchell (—4); J. Crookdake (1) beat R. L. Barkus (3); W. Forsyth (scr.) beat A. W. Lapsley (scr.); J. V. Ramsay (—5) beat Capt. Williams (3); P. B. Parks (—1) beat R. H. A. Lapsley (scr.); A. M. Calman (—3) beat C. S. M. Thom (scr.); W. Houston (scr.) beat J. McPherson (4); and R. Morrison (—4) beat C. R. Logan (2).

BAPAO SHIELD

(Handicap Singles)

Preliminary Round:—W. D. McMaster (7) beat C. S. M. Thom (6); A. W. Lapsley (6) beat P. B. Parks (5); A. M. Calman (3) beat C. R. Logan (8); J. V. Ramsay (1) beat A. E. Pearson (3); J. Fraser (1) beat H. G. Cooper (1); J. McPherson (10) beat R. L. Barkus (9); W. Forsyth (6) beat G. N. Mitchell (2); J. Kempton (2) beat W. Houston (6); R. Lapsley (3) beat W. C. K. Mackie (6); J. N. Sweeney (5) beat F. Cullen (scr.); R. Morrison (2) beat J. R. Leitch (8); T. Mason (6) beat A. Calman Jr. (6); and R. H. A. Lapsley (6) beat R. J. Goodman (6).

Second Round:—W. Forsyth (6) beat J. McPherson (10); and R. Lapsley (3) beat J. N. Sweeney (5).

CONSOLATION HANDICAP

(Singles)

Preliminary Round:—J. Fraser (—5) beat R. L. Barkus (3); J. Kempton (—4) beat R. Morrison (—4); R. H. A. Lapsley (scr.) beat W. Houston (scr.); J. C. Brown (—5) beat J. R. Leitch (2); J. Crookdake (1) beat R. Lapsley (—3); A. W. Lapsley (scr.) beat W. C. K. Mackie (scr.); M. Ferguson (—1) beat P. B. Parks (—1); and Capt. Williams (3) beat C. R. Logan (2).

The following drew byes:—A. Calman Jr. (scr.); J. McPherson (4); W. D. McMaster (1); R. J. Goodman (scr.); J. N. Sweeney (—1); W. Forsyth (scr.); and C. S. M. Thom (scr.).

Second Round:—A. Calman Jr. (scr.) beat J. McPherson (4); W. D. McMaster (1) beat R. J. Goodman (scr.); and C. S. M. Thom (scr.) beat W. Forsyth (scr.).

HANDICAP DOUBLES

Preliminary Round:—R. Morrison and W. Forsyth (—2) beat H. G. Cooper and J. R. Leitch (—1); A. M. Calman and C. S. M. Thom (—1) beat J. N. Sweeney and T. Mason (scr.); J. V. Ramsay and A. W. Lapsley (—2) beat J. Kempton and R. H. A. Lapsley

RECREIO

Following are Club de Recreio lawn bowls tournament results to Saturday.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Preliminary Round:—C. R. Pereira beat F. A. Xavier; R. A. Luz beat C. G. Silva; J. J. Basto beat D. G. Alves; E. Souza beat L. F. Xavier; J. A. Luz beat E. M. Remedios; J. R. Soares beat M. F. Alarcon; J. F. Ribeiro beat F. Prata; J. E. Noronha beat F. J. Marques; B. B. Basto beat F. X. M. Silva; J. C. Remedios beat P. A. Yvanovich; C. E. Marques beat F. V. V. Ribeiro; L. J. Silva beat C. H. Basto; L. A. Gutierrez beat A. H. Hyndman; H. A. Alves beat C. M. Silva; and A. M. Xavier beat C. Vas.

Second Round:—R. F. Luz beat J. J. Basto; J. A. Luz beat E. Souza; J. F. Ribeiro beat J. R. Soares; B. B. Basto beat J. E. Noronha; C. E. Marques beat J. C. Remedios; L. A. Gutierrez beat L. J. Silva; and H. A. Alves beat A. M. Xavier.

SINGLES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Preliminary Round:—F. A. Machado beat P. A. Yvanovich; A. M. Xavier beat J. A. Remedios; C. H. Basto beat F. A. Xavier; C. M. Alves beat M. Mendonca; D. C. Alves beat J. D. Remedios; C. C. Pereira beat F. J. Marques; E. Souza beat M. Gutierrez; C. Vas beat L. Leon; A. Rodrigues beat C. M. Remedios; and C. P. Remedios beat M. F. Alarcon.

SINGLES HANDICAP

Preliminary Round:—J. J. Basto (B) beat F. V. Ribeiro (B); J. D. Remedios (F) beat D. C. Alves (C); M. F. Alarcon (F) beat H. R. Pinna (F); C. Vas (D) beat J. A. Remedios (F); C. M. Silva (B) beat J. C. Remedios (C); L. F. Xavier (B) beat F. X. Alves (A); A. Rodrigues (F) beat P. A. Yvanovich (C).

Second Round:—J. E. Noronha (B) beat M. Gutierrez (F); A. M. Xavier (C) beat F. J. Marques (E); J. F. Ribeiro (B) beat A. H. Hyndman (F); C. G. Silva (A) beat C. H. Basto (C); O. P. Remedios (E) beat F. Ozorio (F); F. Xavier (D) beat J. J. Basto (B); L. J. Silva (B) beat L. Leon (F); C. R. Pereira (C) beat E. Souza (C); J. Soares (D) beat M. Mendonca (F); B. Basto (B) beat C. M. Alves (D); J. A. Luz (B) beat C. C. Pereira (C); and A. F. Noronha (E) beat E. M. Remedios (C).

Third Round:—J. E. Noronha (B) beat A. M. Xavier (C); C. G. Silva (A) beat J. F. Ribeiro (B); M. F. Alarcon (F) beat J. D. Remedios (F); C. M. Silva (B) beat C. Vas (D); A. Rodrigues (F) beat L. F. Xavier (B); L. J. Silva (B) beat C. R. Pereira (C); J. Soares (D) beat B. Basto (B); J. A. Luz (B) beat A. F. Noronha (E); and X. F. A. Machado (C) beat F. X. Xa-

BOXING

PADDY RYAN DEFEATS PIERCE ELLIS

London, July 25.—Paddy Ryan, fly-weight champion, beat Pierce Ellis, another Manchester boxer, in a 12-rounds fight at Bellevue, Manchester, last night, the referee disqualifying Ellis in the seventh round.

Negotiations had been in progress to match the winner with Jackie Jurich, the American, for the world title, and Jurich's manager, Mr. Johnny Rogers, was a spectator.

Ellis surprise Ryan in the opening round, for he sent the Northern champion down on one knee with a left to the jaw. Ryan, mainly on the attack, showed a preference for closed-quarter work, and scored many times with blows to the body.

Ellis took little advantage of his longer reach though several times he caught Ryan with lefts to the face. Ryan was always prepared to mix matters, and the disqualification followed an exchange of body blows.

vier (D).

Fourth Round:—X. F. A. Machado (C) beat M. F. Alarcon (F).

Handicap Key

B's C's D's E's F's
A plays 28 shots v. 25 23 20 16 15
B plays 25 shots v. ... 23 20 17 14
C plays 23 shots v. ... 20 17 13
D plays 21 shots v. ... 17 15
E plays 21 shots v. ... 17
Players in same class to play 21 shots.

PAIRS HANDICAP

Preliminary Round:—M. F. Alarcon and F. X. Silva (4) beat M. Mendonca and C. Vas (8); J. F. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva (?) beat E. M. Remedios and P. A. Yvanovich (3); A. J. Noronha and A. Rodrigues (10) beat A. H. Hyndman and F. J. Marques (10); E. Souza and C. C. Pereira (3) beat A. M. Xavier and C. E. Marques (1); and L. Leon and J. R. Soares (8) beat J. Goncalves and F. X. Soares (7).

Second Round:—J. D. Remedios and J. C. Remedios (8) beat M. F. Pinna and J. J. Basto (6); L. F. Xavier and D. F. Lopes (3) beat H. A. Alves and J. A. Remedios (4); F. A. Xavier and L. Gutierrez (3) beat B. Basto and H. R. Pinna (7); J. A. Luz and C. M. Silva (?) beat C. H. Basto and E. A. Machado (3); A. Rodrigues and A. J. Noronha (10) beat J. F. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva (?); and O. P. Remedios and C. R. Pereira (?) beat E. Souza and C. C. Pereira (3).

Third Round:—J. D. Remedios and J. C. Remedios (8) beat L. F. Xavier and D. F. Lopes (3); and A. Rodrigues and A. J. Noronha (10) beat M. F. Alarcon and F. X. Silva (4).

PLAYERS INJURED IN CAMP CARRY ON

London, August 7.

A NEW PROBLEM for football managers has arisen as the result of two Stoke City players sustaining knee injuries while in camp with a Territorial unit at Newark-on-Trent.

The players concerned are Freddy Steele, the English international centre forward, and John Challinor, the City's left full-back.

Both were engaged in boxing, not with each other, when they twisted a knee.

Steele's injury, in particular, has caused the Stoke management considerable anxiety, for it was injury to the same knee which kept him out of

(—2); F. Cullen and J. McPherson (—1) beat J. C. Brown and R. L. Barkus (—1); P. B. Parks and W. D. McMaster (scr.) beat R. Lapsley and Capt. Williams (scr.); and J. Fraser and A. Calman Jr. (—2) beat J. G. Ozorio and W. Houston (—2).

The following drew byes:—M. Ferguson and C. P. Remedios (1).

the game so long.

The Stoke club have made efforts to get both players released from their camp duties in order that they might be examined by the Stoke club doctor and that Steele might also be taken to a specialist, but without success.

Both players, the club have been informed, must finish their period of a month's training which expires on Sunday, August 13, so that they will not be available for the first public practice match on the previous day.

It was reported from the camp yesterday that both Steele and Challinor were taking part in the usual routine work, including route marches, drills, and exercises.

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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
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BERLIN, TO-DAY.
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Numerous persons living on the Polish side of the frontier but working on the German side were provided with frontier passes but the Polish authorities has closed the Upper Silesian frontier, thus preventing the continuing of work in Germany.

Numerous small incidents occurred on Tuesday and Wednesday as the guards confiscated frontier passes.

As a police official at the Beuthen-Scharley frontier station attempted to deprive a worker of his pass, he was attacked by the man and two women, and was fatally injured. The assailants escaped across the frontier into Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

EUROPEAN WOMEN LOSE WATCHES

TWO EUROPEAN WOMEN HAD WRIST-WATCHES SNATCHED YESTERDAY IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Mrs. B.T. Flanagan, residing at No. 7, Garden Terrace, was walking in Connaught Road Central near the Peter Music Company yesterday afternoon, when a Chinese approached and

GERMAN-SLOVAKIA RAILWAY ACCORD

Berlin, To-day.
Negotiations for purpose of regulating railway transportation between Germany and Slovakia were begun last week in Hamburg, and it was announced yesterday that they have progressed to the point of the initialing of an agreement.

The pact contains regulations regarding customs and foreign exchange, passport inspection and frontier zone activities and the management of the frontier railway stations.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN AIR RECORD EASILY BEATEN

Paris, To-day.
A new flying record for 10,000 kilometres was set up on Wednesday by the French flier, Commander Rossi.

Using a two-motored plane of the type "Amiot 370," Rossi left Istres on Tuesday morning at 4.50 o'clock, accompanied by a wireless operator, M. Emont.

Flying over a closed course, he established a record of 311.621 kilometres per hour thus exceeding the previous record of 236.970 kilometres held by the Italian Air Force by a wide margin.—Trans-Ocean.

snatched off her wrist-watch.

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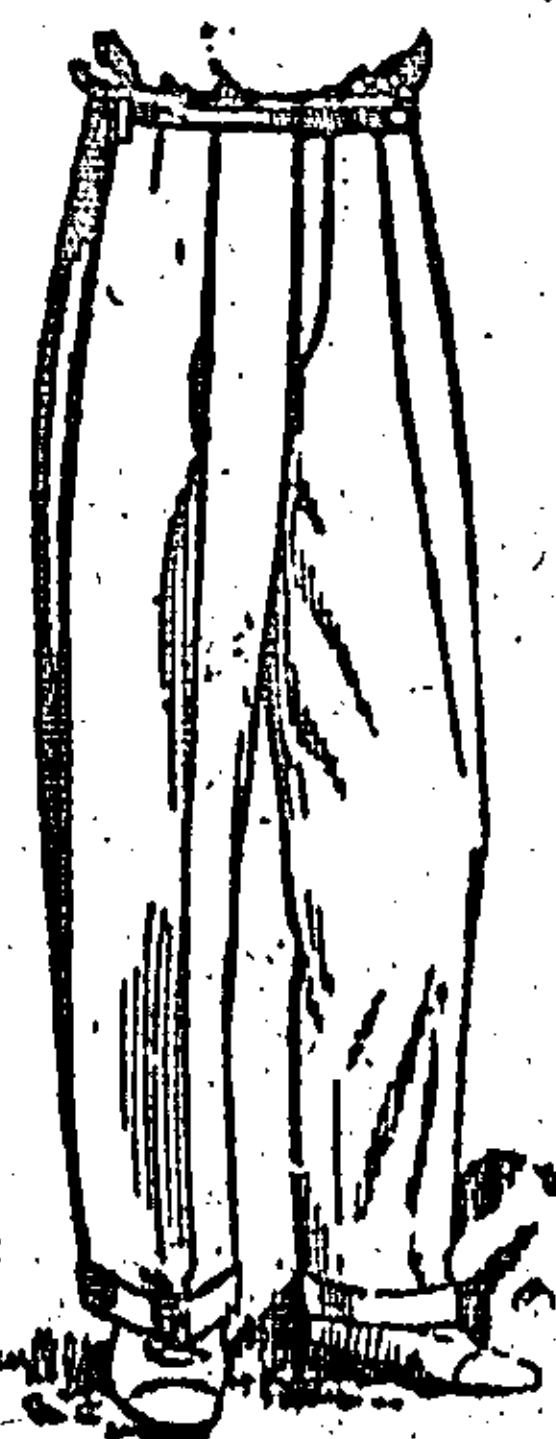
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